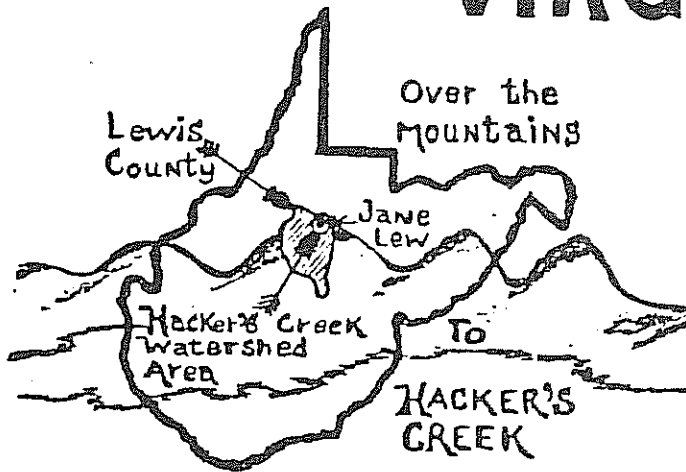


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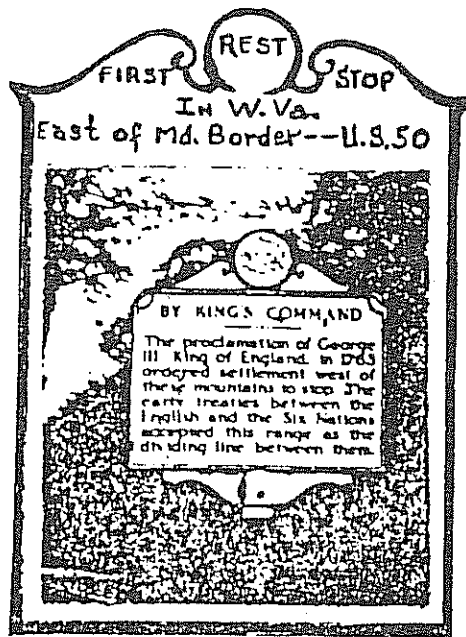
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The mountains super-imposed on the outline
of the State shows the roughness, or hardships,
of their travel. As they usually would move on
at the "crack of dawn," the sun is shining on
the east side of the mountains and shadows are
falling on the west side.

Arrows pointing to specific spots have
arrowheads for points to represent the
problems early settlers faced.

The road sign is self-explanatory.

Various types of printing represent different
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- Ardis Lamb
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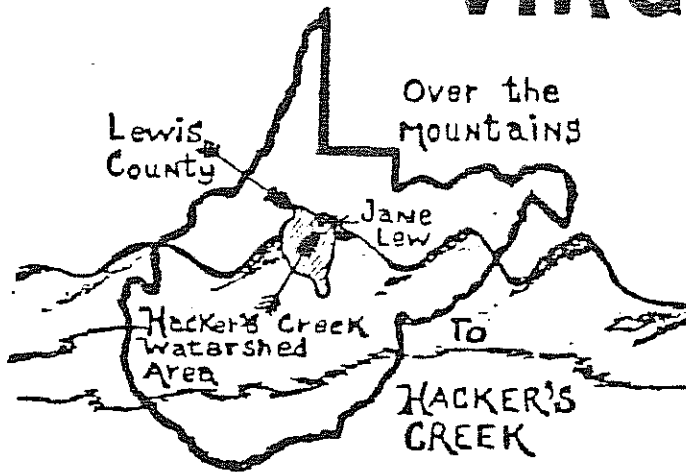
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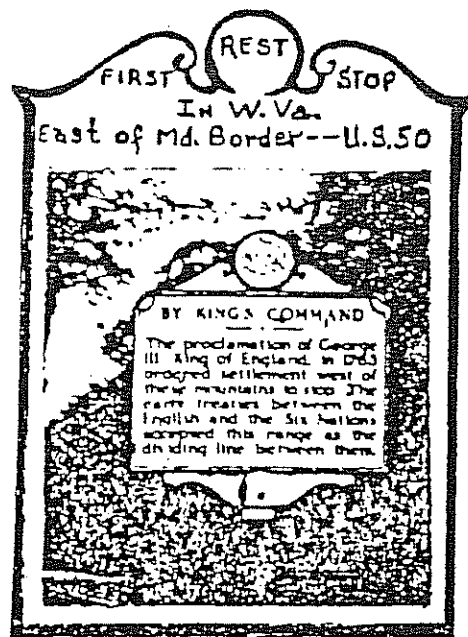
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Next issue: The translation/interpretation of names appearing on the 1783 Tax List of Harrison County, VA. (Like Joy, I have mislaid my finished project. Considering that I have had over 60,000 pages of printed material in my basement in the past three weeks for assembling and mailing, I think you can see why my own papers have been pushed aside.--Lolita)

13 March 1986

Dear HCPD Members:

For the first time in nearly six months, I feel like I'm getting someplace! Issue 2 is nearly ready to go to Lolita for printing - and I'm starting to feel like my old self again.

I owe you all an explanation and an apology for the delay in receiving this issue and the delivery of the ancestor chart book to those of you who ordered it. Yes, the book is finally finished and has been mailed! What a red letter day that was for both Lolita and I!

Now for the explanation -

About a week after the last Journal went to press, I was planning to go to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, VA, to do some research with Doris Poinsett. Instead I ended up at the oral surgeon having four teeth pulled. Maybe Someone was watching over me - had I made the trip, I would have been caught in the flood waters that devastated some much of West Virginia and Virginia.

Four days after the flood, Chuck and I, together with another Coshocton County couple, Harry and Dot Wilt, who hail from Preston County, organized a flood relief effort here. The people here were terrific and really gave from the heart. (Our first trip was to Rowlsburg less than a week after the floods. What devastation - the beautiful Cheat River where we had picniced on the rocks last summer really showed that it wasn't always beautiful. I'd never have believed what the water could do if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes.)

Three weeks and five truckloads later, this chapter in our lives of the past six months closed.

Somewhere in the middle of this period, the opportunity arose for me to go into business for myself. In the hopes that it would eventually give me more time to spend with my first love - genealogy - I took the opportunity. I intended for it to be part-time; however, by the first of December, I was working at it full-time - in addition to working eight hours a day at my old job. By the way, the business is going great and it looks like my dreams might become a reality someday - I've turned in my resignation at the old job - I was supposed to quit March 1; but due to several problems there, I'm still working 3 hours a day. (I'm selling handcrafted items, some of which I make, others which I buy on consignment, on the home party plan. We're called The Craft Factory. Wanta' have a party, anyone??)

As if all this weren't enough, my daughter decided Thanksgiving week that she was getting married on 21 December - and I hadn't even begun to do my Christmas shopping - let alone prepare for a wedding. Well, "Pa" and I came through. She was married here at home with about 75 persons present - and a cousin/friend and I did the cooking and all the other things that go into making it a happy occasion.

Christmas came and went - and I promised Bette Butcher Topp that I would get her back issues to her as soon as the weekend after Christmas came and I could catch up with the mail. Well, that's another promise that was broken. I finally managed that sometime in late January.

I spent most of January working two jobs, keeping up with my husband and son and trying to lend a hand to the new Coshocton County History Book Committee. We started the project in January 1985 (I'm co-chairman) and we were trying to wind up the family history portion of it.

Lolita and Merle came for a visit and Doris Poinsett called from Washington to see if I was alright - all I did was cry on both their shoulders - the 20 hour days were beginning to show their toll.

On 7 February I returned to the oral surgeon and had immediate dentures. In the meantime, I had been going to the dentist's office at 7:30 in the morning for impressions and fittings. During this surgery, I developed heart problems and have spent the past month going through various tests. I finally

learned Tuesday of this week, that while I do have an irregular heartbeat, it's nothing to be too concerned about (give up smoking!) - it's probably caused by all the stress I've been under. Of course, the fact that I was also dieting and lost 40 pounds between September and December probably didn't help matters any. (I'm thinner than I've been since I was 16 years old - and that makes me happy!)

Less than 4 hours after my surgery, we received a phone call from Akron that Chuck's mother was enroute to hospital with the "E" Squad - a diabetic coma - and another stressful situation - Thank heavens, she is recovering although she still has an open wound on her stump (she's an amputee) from a fall she took when she became ill. Off we went to Akron - and the hospital - me on pain pills and Chuck up set - We made it though and finally got to bed about 2:30 am.

Along about the middle of February, I finally decided that I had to set some priorities and get my work situation straightened out - what a hard decision! - I love my old job, and didn't want to give it up - but I knew that something had to be done - finally the third week in February I turned in my resignation. As I said earlier, although I have been^{able} to resign as I had originally intended, I am down to working three hours a day - and sometime in the near future may be able to quit altogether.

Things are looking up!

Enough about my problems of the last six months - except to say "Thanks" to all of you who knew about my situation and were offering shoulders to cry on - and, more importantly, prayers for my health - Chuck and I both really appreciate it all.

A couple of weeks ago, I started getting things together for this issue - much to my dismay, I discovered that in all the shuffling around here, the folder with the old material for the Journal has been misplaced. I've looked high and low and still haven't found it (we moved my office twice in the last six months to make room for the business). I know it's here somewhere - it surely didn't take legs - As a result, this issue does not contain the promised conclusion to the Brake article. It will be in the next issue - I'll either find the folder or Bob will send me another copy. However, all was not lost - all the material in this issue was submitted after the folder was misplaced. Thanks to each of the submitters, it didn't even have to be typed - except for those things you see in this type. Thanks! Clerissa, Mrs. Sanford, Jan, Hartzel, Kenneth and Haroldine, and Marida. I really appreciate your efforts!

On 22 February, Maurice Allman, Bob Smith, Ann Walker, Barbara McCarty, Ed Allman and his wife, and I met at Barbara's home in Jane Lew to make plans for the beginning genealogy seminar which we promised you last fall. We set the date - May 17 - at Jackson's Mill - and made other decisions which will be reported in another place in this issue. In addition, each of you will be receiving a personal letter sometime in April about the seminar. Watch for it in your mail!

It was a real treat to spend the night in Barbara's log cabin overlooking Hacker's Creek. My imagination ran wild and I could see our ancestors walking along the creek and working the bottom land.

Enough of my rambling - time to type the queries and other articles and get this in the mail to Lolita no later than Saturday -

Joy Gilchrist
-Editor-

FOURTH ANNUAL HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS GATHERING TO BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7 - 1986

The Fourth Annual Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants Gathering will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5, 6, 7, 1986. We were unable to use the mill on our "regular" weekend of the last weekend of the month and we felt this was our next best choice. In fact, the Executive Board was rather excited about it.

What better time for those of you who live outside of Lewis and Harrison counties to visit "HOME"! Labor Day weekend is a festive one in "our" part of West Virginia. There's the Railroad Festival at Grafton, the Barbour County Fair at Philippi, Stonewall Jackson Heritage Days at Jackson's Mill and the Italian Festival at Clarksburg. So, come on! Plan now! Take a week's vacation and come to West Virginia for the whole first week of September - you'll never get more for your time and money in sightseeing, studying history and genealogy, and learning about your kin than you will at this year's gathering.

Lodging is available at the mill for the gathering and there's hotels and motels in Clarksburg and Weston - A word of warning - if you plan to stay in hotels or motels - MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! It's very hard to find a room on the spur of the moment during this week of the year.

Reservation forms for the gathering are on the last page of the Journal. Complete yours now and send with the necessary fees to: Ann Walker, Rt. 1 Box 33P, Jane Lew, WV 26378.

JIM COMSTOCK TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL HACKER'S
CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS GATHERING!!!!

Jim Comstock - author, lecturer, an authority on West Virginiana, historian, genealogist, friend and publisher of "The West Virginia Hillbilly" - is our scheduled speaker for Saturday's night meeting at this year's gathering.

The Board was delighted when Jim said he would speak for us. Thanks, Jim, for saying "Yes"!

If you aren't familiar with Jim Comstock now's your chance to get to know him and read his "West Virginia Hillbilly".

For a number of years Jim published the "rag" "West Virginia Hillbilly"; then he turned it over to some fellows who darned near ruined the whole thing. Just a couple of months ago he took it back and it sure is great to be receiving those family Hillbillies.

If your interested in subscribing to the Hillbilly write to them at: Richwood, WV 26261.

Seminar for Beginning Genealogists to be Held Sat., May 17

HCPD is sponsoring a seminar for Beginning Genealogists on Saturday, May 17, at Jackson's Mill in the Sewing Center. Participants need not be members of HCPD - but we hope everyone will join.

The \$15 charge will cover the all day session and the cost of lunch in the Mt. Vernon style dining room.

Joy Gilchrist will be the teacher with assistance from several of our members both within and without West Virginia.

Registration begins at 8:30 am and classes start at 9. Coffee and doughnuts will be served for the morning coffee hour.

Reservations for those who wish to eat the luncheon must be sent (with the \$33\$) to Ann Walker, Rt. 1 Box 33 P, Jane Lew, WV 26378 no later than May 9.

MINUTES OF H.C.P.D. MEETING

January 18, 1986

PRESENT: Bob Smith Maurice Allman Barbara McCarty Ann Walker

ABSENT: Joy Gilchrist

The meeting convened at the home of Barbara McCarty at 10:00 a.m. Bob said he talked to Ed "Bud" Allman about getting the stolen book redone. Bud has over 550 negatives and the cost is prohibitive for him at 39 cents a print. Maurice said he knows where they make them at 25 cents a copy and Barbara said she knew where they could be done for 19 cents each. She will let Bud know where - Kroger's in Clarksburg. Also, it was suggested that Joy put a note in the Journal inviting any interested parties to contribute toward the remake of the book.

The treasury presently contains \$2,292.30, but much of this is earmarked for printing of the ancestor chart books and the next issues of the journal.

Bob Called to make arrangements at the Mill for September 26-28, 1986, for the gathering. Dennis Laub said those dates were not available. After much discussion, it was determined that we will schedule our annual gathering for September 5, 6 and 7, 1986, the weekend following Labor Day weekend. Bob had papers showing rates for this year for meals and lodging. We will forward these to Joy for inclusion in the next journal. We will give an estimate to the Mill around June 1 of how many members we expect to attend (we have to pay for what we estimate, so it will be well to keep it lower than we truly anticipate). We will begin registration at 8:00 a.m. Friday morning, September 5, and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7.

Bob will let the West Virginia Historical Society know what the gathering dates are for H.C.P.D.

Regarding the church where we will have our Sunday meeting, we have been to Harmony Church, Buckhannon Run, and this year are thinking that the Berlin United Methodist Church would be a fine choice. Some history of the Berlin Church will be provided in brochure form for those who attend the services on the morning of September 7.

It was discussed that in the future all monies for back issues or for memberships be directed to the secretary-treasurer so that members' checks are processed within a reasonable time period. Because our bulk mailing permit is through the Jane Lew post office, it would be well to have all journals mailed through that post office.

Some rules must be set about membership renewals. It costs much money to send journals separately when members do not renew their memberships timely. Some journals have been mailed at 88 cents each as opposed to 12-1/2 cents when the bulk rate applies. A bulk mailing must consist of at least 200 pieces of mail. Talking about back issues, we have so far considered \$12.50 as postpaid. It costs approximately \$1.69 to mail a set of back issues.

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Back to the Gathering plans, we will have the Sewing Building as our meeting place. We will be entitled to the discounted rates for meals. Breakfasts will be \$3.00 each, lunches \$3.50 each (except Sunday, it's \$5.00), and suppers are \$5.00 each. Lodging costs vary with accommodations. Lodging per night per person:
Cottage (dorm) first night \$9.00, additional nights \$8.50
Private housing: Guest Room - single, \$13; double \$11 each; triple \$10 each. Motel - single \$19, double \$16, triple \$13
Lodge room - single \$27, double \$19, triple \$16, quadruple \$13.
Add 5% sales tax to any of the above.

Discussion was had about the instructional seminar, the beginning genealogy "learn how" to trace family trees. We had talked about the latter part of March or the first of April. Have to come up with dates and then find out if Jackson's Mill would have space available, how much space we would need, etc. Joy will come down (any week except the third week in February). Barbara will not be available from February 7th to the 17th. We need some input from Joy pertaining to this seminar because she has held some in Ohio and has had experience in conducting them. If we are thinking about the first part of April, we must have a meeting in February. The 22nd looks good. It was determined that, unless Joy has something already planned, we will meet on Saturday, February 22, to plan the seminar. We need to publish announcements in various local papers, Channel 11 freebee public service announcements, etc.

It was discussed and decided that no journals will be sold to anyone other than members. The membership fee is so low that if anyone wants the journals, they probably also would desire membership. Therefore, no membership, no journal. It may be necessary to write some recipients of free copies of the journals that we have the journals for members only now, that the cost is prohibitive to continue to donate copies. We hope to continue to furnish copies to out-of-state libraries and the Library of Congress, eliminating West Virginia libraries except for West Virginia University and the Archives and History Library in Charleston. A letter is to be sent to the organizations dropped in lieu of a journal in February or March (whenever the next journal is mailed).

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We regret that in the future, due to the rising cost of printing and postage, unless you request membership in our organization to receive the journals, we find ourselves unable to continue supplying you with a free copy. If you wish to join our organization, please forward your check in the amount of \$12.00 for yearly membership which includes four journals complete with an index. Our fiscal year runs from October 1 to October 1.

Enclosed for your convenience is a membership application.

Bob went to the Lewis County Historical Chamber of Commerce and, in talking about the similarities of the goals of their organization and ours, it was suggested that we furnish them with about fifty of our membership brochures. Barbara suggested that we might get a price of a revision of our membership brochures, before submitting them for distribution through the Chamber of Commerce. Maybe a picture of the Hacker's settlement sign should be included.

Maurice said in the culture center in Charleston, we might get some help on publication costs. They help in restoring and preserving, etc. He will see if we could qualify for financial help.

[Lunch break.]

How to attract new members? What is the easiest and simplest method? Have three counties - Lewis, Harrison and Upshur. Might take one county a year. Maybe write or call County Home Economist and get name of the Homemakers Club on Hacker's Creek of Upshur County, maybe in the Berlin community, but just on the watershed of Hacker's Creek. There may be interest in genealogy in those groups. In February we will draft a letter to the groups. Barbara suggested naming a lot of family names in the letter to spark the readers' interest.

It was decided that we would not invite other historical societies to attend our 1986 gathering.

The meeting was declared over.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Davison Hacker
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved:

XBL
President

January 20, 1986

CORRECTION

Re: HACKER'S CREEK JOURNAL, Vol. IV, Issue 1, October 1985, page 4, first paragraph:

In his book, SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, 1905, Corliss Randolph says that there were about forty families of the SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS who settled Salem, West Virginia. (It was then New Salem, Virginia).

The Church Record shows two groups ready to migrate to Virginia; one on Sept. 6, 1789 and the second on Sept. 13, 1789. The people named were head of household and often included married children who were not named.

This group of people stopped at the home of Samuel Fitz-Randolph in Fayette County, Pennsylvania and organized a church there, and then proceeded on to White Day Creek in Monongalia County, Virginia. There is evidence that some of the group remained in Pennsylvania.

Several of the above group moved into Harrison County in 1792 and established the village of New Salem, Virginia, which today is Salem, West Virginia. This is verified by the Church Record.

At no time were they ever called Seventh Day Adventists. Indeed the religious philosophies of the two groups were and are very different.

Thank you for allowing me to clarify this matter.

Sincerely,

Susie D. Nicholson
Susie Davis Nicholson

Dear Susie:

I owe both you and Dennis Rodgers an apology. Dennis called me just before the last issue came out and told me of the error in the name of the church. I told him I would change it - and then promptly forgot it. Thanks for correcting this negligence on my part.

J. R. Joy
Joy

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CEMETERY READINGS

The Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery Reading at Jackson Center and Howell were submitted by Mrs. Dan Sanford. Most of the names in these have Hacker's Creek connections. Happy hunting!

Located 1/4 mile west of Jackson Center on SR-274. Cemetery was started about 1840, the year the Seventh Day Baptist congregation organized. In 1842 a hewed log church was built near the cemetery, which was replaced by a frame building in 1859. This was taken down in 1881 and a new church built in Jackson Center. Early burials were members of the Seventh Day Baptist congregation but not all in recent years were necessarily of this faith. After the cemetery was severely damaged by vandals, a monument dealer was engaged to reset the tombstones. Several of the older flat type of stones were so deeply set in concrete that portions of the inscriptions are obliterated.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Helmlinger, Donald, d 1937. (infant)
Parks, Lora B., 1867-1933. Mother
Parks, Greely J., 1885-1943. Son
Maxson, J. S., b Sept 10, 1836, d July 4, 1897.
Maxson, Simeon, d Sept 18, 1840, 55y 5m 7d.
Maxson, --, wife of J. D., d Oct 19, 1845, 37y 2m. (stone broken)
Maxson, Lois, wife of J. D., d Apr 15, 1856, 36y 11m 19d.
Maxson, Mark S., son of J. D. & L., d Oct 13, 1857, 1y 9m 20d.
-- --, 55y 7m 2d. (stone broken)
Maxson, Bianga, wife of J. G., d Nov 18, 1863, 27y 8m 24d.
Maxson, Infant of Jos. G. & Bianga. (no dates)
-- --, d Oct 9, 1865, 31y 4m 11d. (stone broken)
Maxson, Stillman, son of J. G. & B., d Sept 16, 1869, 9y 10m 29d.
McBurney, Dr. Ed., 1845-1924.
-- , John, d Apr 3, 1864. (stone broken)
-- , Sarah, wife of -- (stone broken)
(These might be the fol'g, from prior reading:)
Forsythe, John, Sr., d Apr 3, 1864.
Forsythe, Sarah, wife of James, Sr., d Feb 20, 1848, 59y.
Davis, Samuel, son of J. M. & E., d Nov 1, 1853, 13y 3m 5d.
Davis, Benjamin W., son of J. M. & E., d Nov 28, 1853, 12y 2m 10d.
Davis, Lurana S. & Anthony Y, children of J. M. & E. Davis. (dates illegible)
Sayre, Martha, 1845-1877.
Clement, Lydia Ann, 1821-1857.
Clement, Sushannah F., 1851-1860.
Coy, Thomas, 37y 6m 2d. (no dates)
Babcock, Cynthia S., 1861-1925. Mother
Snapp, Virgil D., 1908-1975.
-- , Sarah, d July 3, 1845. (stone broken)
-- , Milton, d Nov 2, 1861. (stone broken)
Stout, E. P., b Feb 26, 1823, d Nov 4, 1861.
Hughes, Hannah Stout, b June 30, 1822, d Nov 2, 1854.

Davis, George E., -- - 1863. (illegible) HS 1904.17.2
C-file
Davis, Jephtha M., d Oct 23, 1883, 67y 9m 22d. Jackson Ctr.0
-- , Hamilton, son of -- (under cement)
Furrow, Alice F., dau of Jacob & E. D., d Sept 26, 1860, -- (under cement)
Akers, Mary, wife of F. M., & dau of D. & Emeline Babcock, -- (under cement)
Babcock, Loretta, dau of D. & Emeline, d Oct 2, 1858, 4y.
Babcock, Floretta, dau of D. & Emeline, d July 19, 1860, 2y 11m.
-- , Infant -- (under cement)
-- , Emeline, -- (under cement)
-- , Anna, -- (under cement)
Babcock, Davis, d June 14, 1901, 82y 5m 29d.
Babcock, Emeline, wife of Davis, d Aug 19, 1884, 60y 2m 8d.
Babcock, Anne E., second wife of Davis, d June 28, 1895, 54y 5m 20d.
Babcock, Ulyssis V., son of S. R. & L. J., 1882-1890.
Babcock, Lewis S., son of S. R. & L. J., 1883-1900.
Babcock, Oliver H., son of S. R. & L. J., 1885-1902.
Babcock, Salathiel R., son of D. & E., 1853-1903.
Babcock, Lucinda J., wife of S. R., 1860-1950.
Lawhead, Presley C., b Jan 12, 1841, d Apr 22, 1906, 65y 3m 10d.
Lawhead, Sarah, wife of Presley C., b Jan 21, 1849, d Aug 21, 1916, 67y 7m.
-- --, d Aug 1, 1834, 26y 1m 20d. (stone broken)
Sayre, Rachel, d July 12, 1856, 13y 10m 20d, Children of G. & E. Sayre. (top of stone broken)
Sayre, Gola(?), b Mar 30, 1799, Aug 19, 1881, 82y 4m 19d.
Babcock, Rebecca, d June 11, 1870, 78y 1m 25d.
Babcock, Elizabeth, wife of J. H. & dau of J. & M. Davis, d Feb 22, 1850, 47y 5m 24d.
Babcock, Jacob H., d Jan 30, 1904, 81y 9m 16d.
Babcock, Phoebe Davis, 1851-1924.
Davis, Anderson E., 1855-1938.

Seventh Day Baptist

Babcock, Cleophas F., Sgt 1 Cl, 126 Motor Sup In,
Apr 7, 1939.

Davis, Jane, wife of James E., d Feb 1, 1853.
Age -- (under cement)

Davis, Minnie E., b May 16, 1864, d Aug 16, 1906.

Miars, Granville J., 1906-1958.

Lippencott, Hannah, b Mar 24, 1806, d July 4, 1892.

Lippencott, Samuel, b Apr 22, 1803, d Nov 16, 1859.

-- , Eliza, wife of -- (under cement)

Lippencott, Curtis, Member Co I, 96 Reg OVI,
d Aug 12, 1890, 52y 1m 12d.

Lippencott, Charity Gertrude, d Aug 25, 1896,
15y 4m 20d.

Groves, Clara M., wife of John D., b Aug 22,
1859, d May 13, 1900.

Groves, Infant, son of J. D. & Clara, May 13, 1900.

Jones, Leoti Davis, 1874-1948.

Jones, Mary E., 1871-1931.

Jones, Joshua D., 1868-1959.

Randolph, George F., 1845-19--.

Randolph, Ruelma, 1850-1920.

Babcock, Leonidas, son of S. D. & M. S. --
(under cement - from same stone:)
-- , -- , dau of --

Lawhead, Albert, 1871-1905. (on same stone:)
Charles, d 1900.
Infant, d 1908
Irma May, d 1896.
Presley, d 1898.

Kennedy, Effie, 1869-1960.

Lawhead, Elva, 1874-1951.

Lawhead, J. Len, 1869-1949.

Mahan, Marie, 1897-1916.

Kennedy, Betty Jean, 1929-1934.

Kenneaster, Queena M., b Dec 31, 1894, d Aug 16,
1895.

Hughes, O. E., 1887-1936.

Hughes, Leroy M., 1867-1932.

Hughes, Mary, 1863-1932.

Hughes, Infant, dau of W. V. & M. J., b & d
June 29, 1853.

Hughes, W. V., b Aug 9, 1845, d Feb 14, 1919.

Hughes, Elizabeth, wife of W. V., d Aug 15,
1877, 31y 8m 25d.

Hughes, Minerva, b Jan 19, 1825, d Mar 11, 1869.

Simpson, Dudley H., son of Jas. & Mary, d Feb 26,
1865, 20y 1m 14d.

Hughes, Addie L., 1852-1930.

Hughes, John, 1851-1910.

Babcock, Infant, son of S. & E. d Sept 13, 1865.

Babcock, Bunetta(?), dau of S. & E., d Mar 10,
1867, 6m 17d.

Leininger, Ilea S., 1885-1931.

Leininger, John, 1879-1962.

McBride, Bessie A., 1869-1971.

McBride, Donald F., son of W. T. & Bessie (no dates)

Babcock, Silas, husband of P., d June 23, 1866,
30y 9m 24d.

Davis, Vernon E., 1911-1923.

Simpson, Mary, wife of James, d Aug 29, 1885,
67y 1m.

Noert, Marcel, Ohio, Pvt 1 Cl, 112 Field Sig Bn,
37 Div, Aug 2, 1936.

McWhorter, Rohanna, 1840-1930.

McWhorter, Rosa M., 1864-1928.

Davis, Erastus B., 1872-19--

Davis, Annie S., 1874-1921.

Dowden, Viola E., wife of Webster, b Jan 5, 1886,
d Oct 29, 1913.

Franklin, William, -- (under cement)

Hahn, Wayne V., 1893-1946.

Simpson, Payton R., 1853-1930. Father

Simpson, Hettie J., wife of P. R., d June 7,
1900, 37y 4m 22d.

Simpson, William E., Sgt, Co C, 99 Ohio Inf.
(no dates)

Davis, Ezekiel P., Jr., 1856-1937.

Davis, Icydora, b 1858, d 1929.

Davis, Sarah, 1817-1902.
(same stone:)

Davis, Ezekiel, 1809-1872.

Davis, Mary E., dau of E. & S., 1846-1863.

Babcock, Infant, son of J. M. & M. A., Apr 11, 1867.

Babcock, Infant, son of J.M. & M.A., Aug 7, 1878.

Babcock, Levir, b Nov 7, 1886, d Dec 7, 1888.

Stout, Elizabeth, wife of H. M. -- (under cement)

Babcock, Eld. Simeon, d Jan 11, 1870, 65y 4m 1d.

Folan, Lester E., 1920-1926.

Babcock, Ada Myrtle, 1875-1906.

Polan, Frances A., 1850-1928.

Polan, Charles L., 1848-1929.

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Eckert, Gracie M., dau of E. S. & M. L., d Oct 5, 1887, 3y 4m 5d.

Eckert, Edwin S., July 9, 1851 - June 11, 1900.

Eckert, Malinda L., wife of Edwin S., b Mar 2, 1851 (no death date)

Bartlett, Adolphus J., 1859-1932.

Bartlett, Annie, 1859-1920.

Stout, Moses I., 1853-1936. Father

Stout, Ida E., 1861-1932. Mother

Davis, Otho G., 1866-1937.

Davis, Arimetha, 1869-1926.

Coleman, Gladys B., 1897-1930.

Coleman, Oliver Ray, Ohio, Sgt, Btry A, 324 Fld Arty, WW-I, b May 1, 1890, d Apr 30, 1972.

Coleman, Norma J., 1904-1974.

Groves, Edna M., b July 30, 1882, d June 5, 1938.

Groves, Samuel C., b Mar 2, 1881, d Oct 10, 1955.

(near above Groves marker:)

-- , Phillis Irene, b Oct 25, 1920, d Oct 29, 1920.

Davis, Audie Murl, b Sept 17, 1884, d Dec 30, 1884.

Davis, Minerva, 1859-1934.

Davis, Richard W., 1855-1927.

Davis, Cora B., 1878-1905.

Davis, Garwin Gardner, Co. B, 57th Engrs & AGO-AEF, b June 25, 1890, d Jan 25, 1972.

Wiford, George A., 1864-1941.

Babcock, Jesse M., b Feb 26, 1854, d June 18, 1907.

Babcock, Maleta G., b July 25, 1890, d July 19, 1895.

Davis, Hattie W., dau of C. P. & D. E., d Jan 14, 1906, 13y 9m 23d.

Davis, Lovella M., Sept 23, 1910.

Davis, Paul E., June 11, 1917.

(Infants of Orlies & Lestia Davis.)

Lawhead, Blanch V., 1894-1914.

Lawhead, John F., 1872-1943.

Pierce, Joshua, Corp, Co. A, 132 Ohio Inf.

Cavinder, Doris E., 1910-1920.

Cavinder, Grover C., 1888-1947.

Davis, Arlovine E., 1882-1923. Mother

Davis, Lollard M., 1902-1904. Brother

Hughes, Linford Bliss, 1885-1971.

Hughes, Belle Davis, 1887-1935.

Hughes, Orville, 1871-1906.

Hughes, O. Emerson, 1912 - 1969.

Hughes, James A., 1849-1904.

Hughes, Thatima E., 1852-1948.

Davis, Edgar C., Nov 11, 1857 - May 6, 1942.

Davis, Roy H., May 29, 1879 - Oct 2, 1897.

Davis, Edith A., Sept 3, 1860 - Sept 7, 1946.

Davis, Israell, 1843-1910, Co C, 99 Rgt OVI.

Davis, M. Louisa, 1848-1928.

Davis, Arthur W., Ohio, Pvt, Co K, 3 Regt, N Y Inf., Spanish American War, b July 22, 1876, d Sept 20, 1961.

Schlosser, John P., 1867-1941.

Schlosser, Emma A., 1866-1936.

Hughes, Cecil G., 1874-1937.

Hughes, Helen D., 1877-1931.

Verbrugge, Constant, 1883-1948. Father

Forsythe, William O., WW-I, Pvt, Co B, 8 Bn, U S Guard, b Apr 17, 1887, d Feb 25, 1963.

Journell, Jennie L., 1892-1933.

Horvath, Julia, 1882-1953.

Horvath, Frank, 1878-1956.

Stephens, Floyd N., Ohio, WW-I, Sgt, Co B, 58 Infantry PH & OLC, b Jan 2, 1888, d Dec 10, 1960.

Morris, Albert M., 1872-1956.

Babcock, Mary A., 1857-1941.

Davidson, Carl L., 1907-1969.

Davis, Dora E., 1869-1939.

Davis, Linville B., 1862-1947.

Davis, Andrew H., 1868-1968.

Hughes, Zina K., 1890-1962.

Hughes, Ruth G., 1894-1957.

Hughes, Roderick E., 1913-1964.

Horvath, Carol Jo, 1936, 4 mo.

Zwiebel, George M., 1883-1936.

Zwiebel, Althea E., 1893-1959.

Judy, Rodney Lee, Aug 12, 1938, Infant

Greene, Leslie O., 1886-1953.

Davis, Lester L., 1889-1958.

Bontempo, Angelo, 1839-1960.

Bontempo, Hazel B., 1891-1960.

Hughes, Edwin Larue, 1914-1963.

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Lawhead, Wilma Mae, 1924-1965.

Lawhead, William C., 1894-1965.

From mortuary records - no tombstones:

Keeneaster, Edward L., b Sept 12, 1871, d July 22, 1956.

Keeneaster, Mary S., wife of Edw. L., b Sept 12, 1874, d June 17, 1957. ("Mollie")

From earlier inscription readings - tombstones cannot now be found:

Babcock, Lydia, wife of Jacob, d Jan 26, 1858, 24y.

Davis, James, d June 13, 1851, 77y.

Babcock, William, d 1847.

Sayre, Solomon M., d Aug 19, 1851, 51y.

Forsythe, John, Jr., d Jan 15, 1862, 20y.

Howell

Small cemetery 1/4 mile east of the intersection of Montra and Montra-Pasco Roads in Jackson Township. Some of the earliest pioneers of the area, mainly of English descent, are buried in Howell Cemetery.

Parent, Catherine, d Aug 11, 1884, 75y 1m 21d.

Shellenbarger, John, 1812-1892.

Shellenbarger, Rosanna C., 1807-1881.

Foster, Mary B., dau of W. S. & M., d Aug 9, 1876, 20y 9m 25d.

Foster, William S., d Sept 8, 1873, 57y 10m 10d.

Blakeley, Mary E., dau of J. M. & M. A., d Aug 7, 1872, 4y 6m 6d.

Blakeley, William M., son of J. M. & M. A., d July 6, 1870.

Nidey, Mary E., dau of Wilson & Ireana, d Apr 15, 1857, 10y 11m 1d.

Carter, Mary J., wife of U, d June 18, 1858, 26y 4m.

Children of E. & Ann Holmes:

Holmes, Levi E., d Mar 14, 1863, 6y 29d.

Holmes, Mary F., d Oct 1, 1861, 2y 8m 15d.

Holmes, Anna E. M., d Mar 7, 1863, 2y 2m 18d.

Baker, George W., son of J. & M., d May 18, 1864, 11y 9m 6d.

Baker, Infant, son of J. & M., d June 7, 1860.

Baker, Jefferson, d Nov 7, 1872, 45y 9m 8d.

Baker, Margaret, wife of Jefferson, d Jan 2, 1882, 55y 10m 11d.

Akers, Maria A., d Sept 12, 1889, 73y 2m 5d.

Akers, Brooks, d July 14, 1862, 51y 2m 4d.

Hanna, Eveline, wife of Jonathan Hanna, d Jan 5, 1881, 32y 10m 12d.

(Initials J.H. on small stone - GAR marker)

Howell, Rebecca, dau of Jonathan & Elizabeth, d June 27, 1838, 18y 25d.

Howell, Sarah E., dau of Jonathan & Elizabeth, d Apr 10, 1847, 19y 27d.

Howell, Miriam M., dau of J. & E., d May 2, 1851.

Howell, Elizie(?) A., dau of A.E. & A.R.W., d Aug 17, 1864, 12y.

Howell, Amanda E., wife of A.R.W., d Mar 29, 1900, 72y 6m 2d.

Howell, A. R. W., d Jan 4, 1905, 80y 7m 2d.

Howell, Oscar O., d Jan 3, 1882, 23y 10m.

Howell, Simeon, d June 20, 1900, 63y 2m 11d.

Hunt, Samantha, dau of J. & E., d Aug 30, 1854, 19y 13d.

Hunt, Minerva, dau of J. & E., d Mar 26, 1851 --.

Blakeley, Barbra A., dau of Martin & E., -- (stone broken, part missing)

-- , Nancyann, dau of -- & Mary --, d Dec --, 1865, 20y.

Howell, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan, d Jan 31, 1851, 88y 2m 27d.

Howell, Jonathan, d July 27, 1871, 82y 2m 3d.

From earlier inscription readings - tombstones cannot now be found:

Akers, Marie N., d Sept 12, 1889, 13y 1m 6d.

Howell, Rosanna, d Apr 10, 1847, 19y.

Holmes, Elijah, d Jan 30, 1866, 33y.

Wales, Timothy, Revolutionary War Soldier, b about 1759, d about 1849. Believed to be buried in Howell Cemetery in an unmarked grave.

Inscriptions from Graves in the

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CEMETERY

Jackson Center, Ohio

copied 1976

This cemetery is well maintained; gravestones have recently been straightened and repaired. Unfortunately, during the work a great deal of cement was spattered indiscriminately over the stones, rendering some inscriptions illegible. Other stones have eroded and are difficult or impossible to read. My apologies for errors. C.S.

BAECCOCK Lucinda J., wife of S.R. Babcock; 1860-1950
 Salathiel R., son of D & E Babcock; 1853-1908
 Oliver H., son of S.R. & L.J. Babcock; 1885-1902
 Lewis W., son of S.R. & L.J. Babcock; 1883-1900
 Ulyssis V., son of S.R. & L.J. Babcock; 1882-1890
 Anna E. (no data)
 The following three are on one stone:
 Emeline, wife of Davis Babcock died Aug. 19, 1884, aged 60Y 2M 8D
 Davis Babcock died June 14, 1901, aged 82Y 5M 29D
 Anna E., 2nd wife of Davis Babcock, died June 28, 1895, aged 54Y 5M 20D

 Infant Babcock (illegible)
 Babcock child (name illegible); aged 2Y 11M ?D
 Loretta (illegible)
 Mother Cynthia S., 1861-1925
 Mary A., 1857-1941
 Mary L. (illegible)
 Eli (illegible)
 Levi R., Nov. 7, 1868 - Dec. 7, 1868
 Infant son of J.M. & M.A. Babcock; Aug. 7, 1878
 Infant son of J.M. & M.A. Babcock; Apr. 11, 1887
 Jesse M., Feb. 26, 1854 - June 19, 1907
 Maleta B., July 25, 1880 - July 19, 1895
 Cleophas F., Ohio, Sgt 1 cl, 126 Motor Sup Tn; Apr. 1, 1939
 Phoebe Davis Babcock, 1851-1924
 Jacob H., died Jan. 30, 1904; aged 81Y 9M 16D
 Rebecca died June 11, 1870; aged 78Y 1M 25D
 Elizabeth, wife of J.H. Babcock and dau of J. & M Davis, died Feb. 22, 1880; aged 47Y 5M 24D
 G. (?) Leonidas, son of S.D. & M.S. (?)
 Ada Myrtle, 1875 - 1906
 Elder Simeon Babcock, died Jan. 14, 1870; aged 85Y 4M 1D

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BARTLETT On one stone:
 Adolphus J., 1859 - 1932
 Annie 1859 - 1920

BOCHART C. Bochart, 1837 - 1922

BONTEMPO Angelo, 1889 - 1960
 Hazel B., 1891 - 1960

CAVINDER On one stone:
 Doris E., 1910 - 1920
 Grover C., 1888 - 1947
 Rosa A., 1894 - 19--

CLEMENT Lydia Ann, 1821 - 1857
 Sushannah F., 1851 - 1860

COLEMAN Gladys B., 1897 - 1930
 Oliver Roy Coleman, Ohio Sgt Btry A 324 Fld Arty WWI, May 1, 1890 -
 Apr. 30, 1972
 Norma J., 1904 - 1974

COX Thomas (no dates); aged 37Y 6M 2D

DAVIDSON One stone:
 Venice R., 1911 - 19-- Married Nov. 23, 1932
 Carl L., 1907 - 1969

DAVIS Jeptha M., died Oct. 23, 1863; aged 67Y 9M 22D
 Jane E., died Jan. 2, 1892; aged 73Y 9M 27D (same stone)
 George, 1863
 Samuel, son of J.M. & J.E. Davis, died Nov. 1853 (?); aged 13Y
 Benjamin M., son of J.M. & J.E., died 18 (?); aged 14Y 2M
 Jane, wife of James died Feb. 1, 1851 (?)
 On one stone, data clogged with cement:
 Lurana S., dau of J.M. & J.E. Davis
 Anthony W., son of J.M. & J.E. Davis

 Minnie E. (illegible)
 Vernon E., 1911 - 1920
 (name illegible) died Jan. 23, 1860; aged 30Y 9M 24D
 The following two are on one stone:
 Erastus B., 1872 -
 Annie S., 1874 - 1921

 Andrew H., 1888 - 1968
 Next two on one stone:
 Dora E., 1869 - 1939
 Linville B., 1862 - 1947

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DAVIS
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Hettie W., dau of G. (or C.) P. & D.E. Davis, died Jan. 14, 1906;
aged 13Y 9M 23D

Anderson E., 1855 - 1938

The following two on one stone:

Jas. died June 19, 1851; aged 77Y 2M 19D

Elizabeth, wife of Jas. Davis, died Apr. 22, 1857; aged 75Y 11M 12D

Augustus A., Sgt. Co. C., 99 Ohio Inf

On one stone:

Electa L., wife of A.A. Davis, died Apr. 28, 1873; aged 33Y 5M 5D

Herbert S., son of A.A. & Electa L. Davis, died Apr. 17, 1878;
aged 9Y 3M 29D

Jane, died Feb. 2, 1891; aged 75Y 2M 9D

M (illegible) J. ---?--- F.F. & (?) Davis died Aug. 1865; aged 18Y

Mother Davis born May 31, 1810; died June 14, 1886; aged 76Y 14D

Cora B., 1878 - 1905

On one stone:

Minerva, 1859 - 1934

Richard W., 1855 - 1927

Audie Murl, Sept. 17, 1884 - Dec. 30, 1884

On one stone:

Edgar C., 1857 - 1942

Roy H., 1879 - 1897

Edith A., 1860 - 1946

Edith A., Sept. 3, 1860 - Sept. 7, 1946

Roy H., May 29, 1879 - Oct. 2, 1897

Edgar C., Nov. 11, 1857 - May 6, 1942

Arthur W., Pvt Co K, 3 Regt, NY Inf, Sp Am War,; July 22, 1876 -
Sept. 20, 1961

M. Louisa, 1848 - 1928

Israel L., 1843 - 1910; Co. C 99 Rgt O.V.I.

Otho G., 1866 - 1937

Arimetha B., 1869 - 1926

Mary ----, dau of E. & S. Davis; 1846 - 1863

On one stone:

Ezekiel P., Jr., 1856 - 1937

Icydora, 1858 - 1929

One stone:

Ezekiel, 1809 - 1872

Sarah, 1817 - 1902

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DAVIS Infants of Orlies & Lestia on one stone:
cont'd Louella M., Sept. 23, 1910
 Paul E., June 11, 1917

 Mary --?--, dau of E. & S. Davis, 1846 - 1863
 Maria, 1839 - 1899 (?)
 Winifred P., 1889 - 1910
 Mary L. Hughes Davis, 1854 - 1895
 Maria, 1835 - 1835
 Lester L., 1889 - 1958

DOWDEN Viola E., wife of Webster Dowden, Jan. 5, 1886 - Oct. 29, 1913

ECKERT Edwin S., July 9, 1851 - June 11, 1900
 Malinda L., his wife, Mar. 2, 1851

FORSYTHE John, died 1862 (?)
 Sarah, wife of (stone broken)
 (may be Sarah, wife of John, died Apr. 3, 1864)
 William O., Ohio Pvt Co. B, 8 BN, US Guards, WWI Apr 17, 1887-Feb. 25, 1963

FURROW Alice F., (dau ?) Jacob B. & E.D. Furrow, died Sept. 26, 1860

GARDNER Garwin Gardner, Co B 57th Engrs & A.G.O. - A.E.F.; June 25, 1890 - Jan. 25, 1972

GREENE On one stone:
 Georgia B., 1887 - 19--
 Leslie O., 1886 - 1953

GROVES On one stone:
 Edna M., July 30, 1882 - June 5, 1938
 Samuel C., Mar. 2, 1881 - Oct. 10, 1955

 Phillis Irene, Oct. 25, 1920 - Oct. 29, 1920
 Infant son of J.D. & Clara M. Groves, May 13, 1900
 Clara M., wife of John D. Groves, Aug. 22, 1859 - May 13, 1900

HAHN On one stone:
 Alta O., 1894 - 19--
 Wayne V., 1893 - 1946

HEMLINGER Donald, infant, 1937

HOLMES Samuel N., Virginia, SC3 USN, WWII, Oct. 24, 1926 - Feb. 2, 1970

HORVATH Julia, 1882 - 1958
 Frank, 1878 - 1956
 Carol Jo, 1936; aged 44

HUGHES O. Emerson, 1912 - 1965
 Glencla. 1912

HUGHES
cont'd

D., July 25, 1820 - Nov. 22, 1893
Minerva, Jan. 19, 1825 - Mar. 11, 1869

Addie L., 1852 - 1930

John F., 1851 - 1910

Linford Bliss Hughes, 1864 - 1927

Belle Davis Hughes, 1885 - 1971

O.E., 1887 - 1936

On one stone:

LeRoy M., 1867 - 1932

Mary, 1863 - 1932

On one stone:

James A., 1849 - 1904

Thatima E., 1852 - 1940

Orville, 1871 - 1906

Helen D., 1877 - 1931

Cecil G., 1874 - 1937

Willard O., 1887 - 1935

On one stone:

Zina K., 1890-1962

Ruth G., 1894 - 1957

Roderick F., 1913 - 1964

Edwin La Rue, 1914 - 1969

Elsie Marie, 1913 -

JONES

Leoth Davis Jones, 1874 - 1948

JOURNELL

On one stone:

Clifford P., 1892 - 19--

Jennie L., 1892 - 1938

JUDY

Rodney Lee, infant, Aug. 12, 1938

KENNEASTER

Rozetta, 1851 - 1888

Queena M., Dec. 31, 1894 - Aug. 16, 1895

On one stone, children of G.W. & Rozetta Kenneaster:

Gurney died Aug. 2, 1887; aged 1Y 3M 12D

Gertrude died Aug. 16, 1885; aged 9M 26D

KENNEDY

On one stone:

Mother Irma M. Gibbs, 1906 - 19--

Daughter Betty Jean Kennedy, 1929 - 1934

Effie, 1869 - 1960

LAWHEAD

Blanch V., 1894 - 1914

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LAWHEAD John F., 1872 - 1943
cont'd J. Albert, 1871 - 1905
Elva, 1874 - 1951
J. Len., 1869 - 1949
Wilda Mae, 1924 - 1965
Nina R., 1893 - 19--
William C. (Bill), 1894 - 1965
J. Albert, 1871 - 1905
Irma May, died 1896 (?)
Presley died 1888
Charles died 1900
Infant died 1903
LEININGER Ilea S., 1885 - 1931
John, 1879 - 1962
LIPPINCOTT Charity Gertrude died Aug. 25, 1896; aged 15Y 4M 29D
Curtis, a member of Co.1 98 Reg OVI died Aug. 12, 1890; aged 52Y 1M 12D
On one stone:
Hannah, Mar. 24, 1836 - July 4, 1892
Samuel, Apr. 22, 1833 - Nov. 16, 1859
MAHAN Marie, 1897 - 1916
MAXSON J.S., born Sept. 10, 1836; died July 4, 1897
Simeon, died Sept. 18 (?), 1840 (?); aged 25Y 5M (?)D
J.D. (illegible)
Lois, wife of J.D. Maxson, died Apr. 17, 1855 (?); aged 36Y (remainder illegible)
Mark S., son of J.D. Maxson, died Oct. 18, 1857; aged 1Y 9M 20D
On one stone:
Bianca, dau of J.G. Maxson, died Nov. 18, 1868 (?); aged 27Y 8M 24(21?)D
Infant child of Joseph ---- Maxson

Stillman --- Maxson died Sept. 16, 1859; (age illegible)
Mc BRIDE On one stone:
Wm. T., 1889 - 19--
Bessie A., 1889 - 1971

Donald F. (no dates)
Mc BURNEY On one stone:
Dr. E.D., 1845 - 1924
Mary, his wife, 1846 - 19--
Ruth, 1892 - 19--

Mc WHORTEE Hannah, 1840 - 1911
Rosa M., 1864 - 1938

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MIARS On one stone:
 O. Cretora, 1905 -
 Granville J., 1906 - 1958

MORRIS Albert M., 1872 - 1956
 Mother Arlowine E. Davis, 1882 - 1923
 Brother Lollard M., 1902 - 1904

NOERT Marcel, Ohio, Pvt 1 cl, 112 Field Sig. BN 37 Div., Aug. 2, 1936

PARKS Mother Lora B. Parks, 1867 - 1933
 Son Greely J. Parks, 1885 - 1943

PIERCE Joshua, Corp. Co. A, 132 Ohio Inf.

POLAN Lester E., 1920 - 1928
 On one stone:
 Frances A., 1850 - 1928
 Charles L., 1848 - 1928

RANDOLPHE On one stone:
 George F., 1845 - 19--
 Ruelma, 1850 - 1920

SAYRE Martha, 1845 - 1877
 Rachel died July 12, 1856; (age illegible); child of G. & E. Sayre
 Lydia died Feb. 7, 1866 (?); aged 66Y 7M 15D

SCHLOSSER Emma A., 1866 - 1936
 John P., 1867 - 1941

SIMPSON Mary, wife of James Simpson, died Aug. 29, 18(8?)5; aged 67Y 1M 21D
 Father Payton R., 1853 - 1930
 Hettie J., wife of P.R. Simpson, died June 7, 1900; aged 37Y 4M 22D
 Wm. B., Sgt., Co. C(?), 99 Ohio Inf
 Dudley H., died Feb. 26, 1865; aged 20Y 1M 11D

SNAPP One stone:
 Anna M., 1909
 Virgil C., 1908 - 1975

STEVENS Floyd N., Ohio, Sgt Co. B 58 Inf WWI Ph & OLC; Jan. 2, 1888-Dec. 10, 1960

STOUT One stone:
 Father Moses I., 1853 - 1936
 Mother Ida E., 1861 - 1932

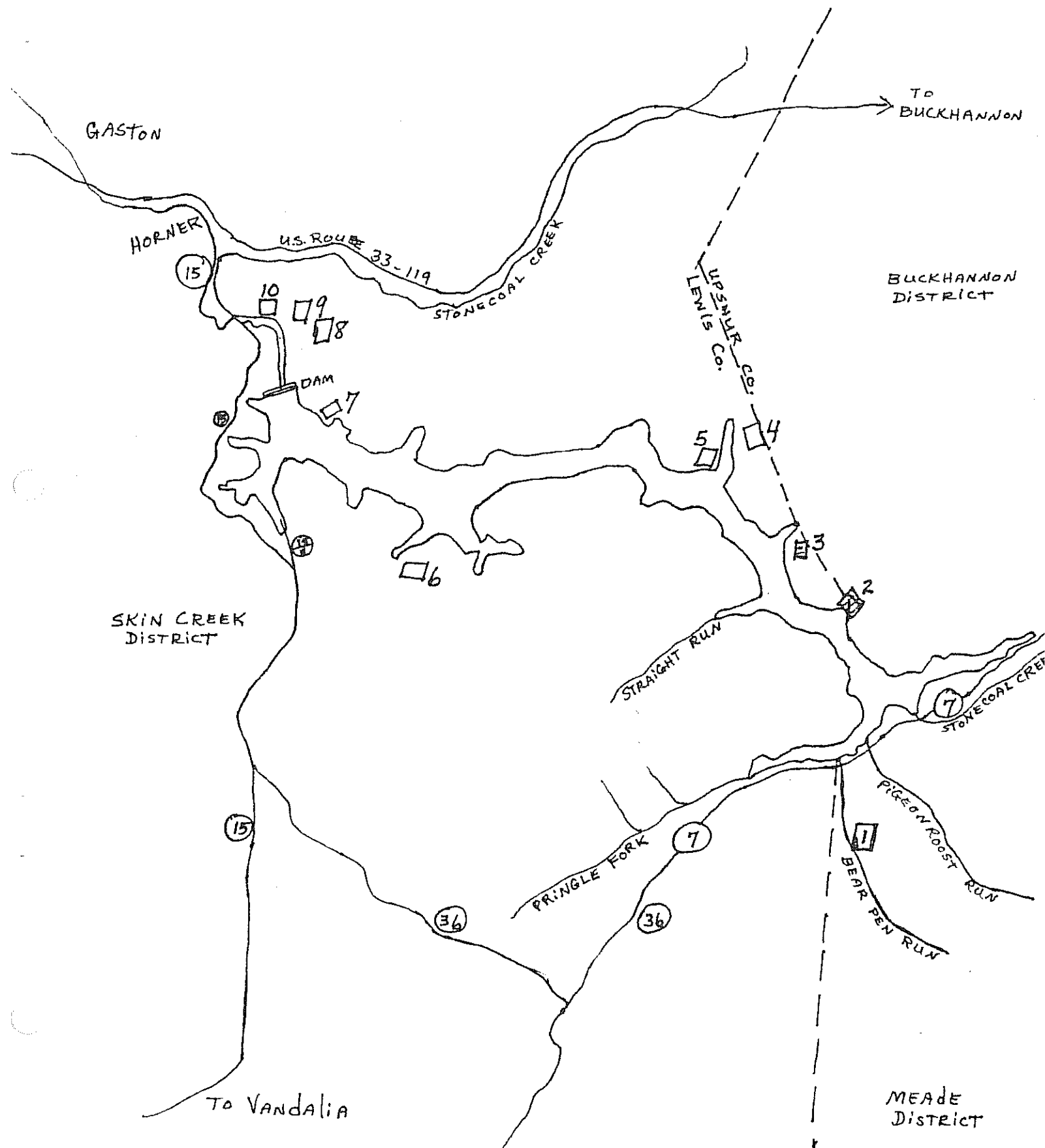
VERBRUGGE Father Constant Verbrugge, 1883 - 1948

ZWIEBEL Althea E., 1893 - 1959
 George M., 1883 - 1936

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For GIBBS, see KENNEDY

STONECOAL LAKE GRAVES

map prepared by JANET COSGROVE
JUNE 1985

McCue Town Cemetery OR LINGER # /

This cemetery is located about two miles north of Abbott Community on Bearpen Run and one and one-half miles south of the Right Fork of Stonecoal Creek, not far from the back end of Stonecoal Lake. Reading made by Hartzel G. Strader and Janet Cosgrove. Upshur County, Meade District.

Ringer, Albert B-1866 D-1941
his wife, Rose Ellen B-1872 D-1961

Miles, Allen B-1875-D-1934
his wife, Ida B-1878 D-1964

Miles, Kenna B-1908 D-1981 Pfc U.S.Army WW II

Linger, Myrtle B-22 Nov 1884 D-15 July 1912 wife of B.R. Linger

Simons, G. N. B-1863 no death date (George, bro. of Charley, John, & Gib)
his wife Lulu B-1879 D-1924

Jones, Ida P. B-25 July 1877 D-31 March 1900 22y 8m 6d daug of E.&M.A. Jones

Jones, Mary H. L. B-7 Nov 1880 D-26 April 1896 15y 5m 19d daug of E.&M.A. Jones

Jones, Ephraim B-17 Sept 1831 D-14 April 1907 He died as he lived a Christian

Linger, Martha A. B-1 Feb 1844 D-22 March 1916 wife of Ephraim Jones

Posey, Nettie B-1862 D-1927

McCue, Andy B-1910 no death date son of J.A. & A.M. McCue

Linger, William N. B-1857 D-1921
his wife, Cornelia F. B-1867 D-1917

Posey, Colonel Lloyd B-1892-D-1949

McCue, Moses M. B-1852 D-1918
his wife, Olive B-1856 D-1922

McCue, Ray B-1881 D-1951 (this is one stone and the inscription
his wife Maude Mace B-1882 D-1926 LOVE is on it)

Duncan, James A. B-1871 D-1917
his wife Lydia F. B-1877 D-1954

McCue, Eva Grace D-30 June 1952 60y 5m 7d

McCue, William C. D-3 Jan 1939 WVA Corp 310 Repair Unit MTC

McCue, Wilda Mae B-10 March 1935 D-17 Aug 1935

Yeager, Eugene B-17 July 1920 D-2 Feb 1922 son of F.& Bessie Yeager

McCue, Carrie V. B-1883 D-1909 wife of J.H. McCue

McCue, Forest D-26 July 1909 25d son of J.H. & C.V. McCue

McCue, Boyd B-1868 D-1954
Rose B-1868 D-1944
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McCue, H. D. B-14 Dec 1844 D-5 June 1913
his wife Elsie B-1851 D-1932

McCue, Maud B. B-1 Aug 1883 D-2 March 1905 daug of H.D. & E.A. McCue

McCue, Cyrus H. B-1 March 1887 D-14 March 1889
Jamy B-10 April 1887 1m 10d

McCue, M. J. B-20 Aug 1884 D-5 Nov 1901 daug of J.S. & E. McCue

McCue, James S. B-9 Sept 1835 D-9 Nov 1901 Father
Elizabeth B-23 Jan 1847 D-17 Oct 1925 Mother

McCue, infant D-23 Oct 1880 son of J.W. & M. McCue

McCue, David D. B-7 June 1874 D-26 May 1891 son of J.W. & M. McCue

McCue, John W. B-1 Oct 1837 D-18 March 1930
Margaret L. B-7 Nov 1845 D-16 March 1924

Greene, Willie F. D-23 Nov 1883 2m 7d son of J.J. & M.A. Greene

Linger, Clearence B-26 Feb 1905 D-2 May 1905 son of B.R. & M. Linger

Lanham, Sadie B-4 Oct 1879 D-21 March 1910 wife of W.G. Lanham

McCue, May B-16 Dec 1875 D-10 Sept 1905 daug of M.M. & O. McCue

Mace, William F. B-13 Nov 1875 D-22 Nov 1901 son of George W. & Mary E. Mace
26y 9d

Hart, Francis E. B-6 Nov 1868 D-14 Feb 1910

McCue, French B-30 Sept 1891 D-21 May 1953
Faye Linger B-14 March 1885 D-5 Dec 1970

McCue, William H. B-1863 D-1926
his wife Arthela Waggoner B-1868 D-1931

Linger, Parthena Frances B-19 April 1886 D-17 April 1911 daug of S.W. & M.J. Linger

Crites, Aubra C. B-1896 D-1924 son of C.J. & Stella Crites

Crites, Stella I. B-1872 D-1910 wife of C.J. Crites Gone to eternal rest

Linger, S. W. B-1850 D-1929 At rest
his wife Martha J. McCue B-15 Jan 1862 D-18 Mar 1897 (first wife, his
second wife was Isadora Rexroad)

McCue, George W. D-7 June 1888 son of Chas F. & Parthena 17y 19m 22d

Greene, Mary A. D-19 Nov 1884 wife of John J. Greene 24y 2m 13d

McCue, Elizabeth F. D-28 April 1881 23y 5m 16d daug of G.F. & P. McCue

- McCue, Parthena D-19 April 1891 wife of Chas. F. McCue 56y 7m 21d
Forever with the Lord
- McCue, Chas. F. D-6 June 1892 61y 5m 8d I know that my redeemer liveth
- McCue, Wm. B. D-5 Jan 1885 83y 10m
- McCue, Frances D-4 Nov 1878 wife of Wm. B. 67y 8m 10d (this inscription is
on Frances McCue's stone) She was a tender mother here,
And in her life did fear,
We trust our lost will be His gain,
And that with Christ, she's gone to reign.
F.G. Smith, Buckhannon

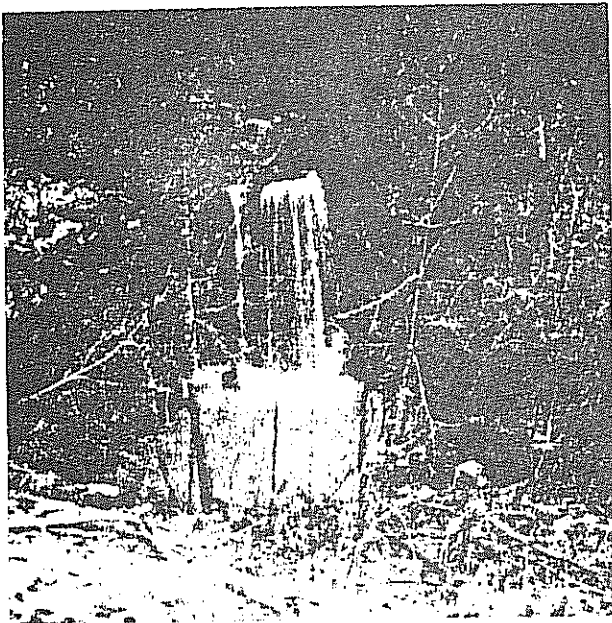
This inscription is on the stone of Mary A. Greene:
I am passing through the waters, but a blessed shore appears,
Kneel beside me husband dearest, Let me kiss away thy tears,
Wrestle with thy grief as Jacob, Strove from midnight until day,
It may leave an angels blessing, when it vanishes away.

This inscription is on the stone of May McCue:
Just as the morning of her life, was opening into day,
Her young and lovely spirit, passed from earth and grief away.

This inscription is on the stone of Mary H.L. Jones:
One by one my friends are gathered, to that near and shining shore,
In the bloom of youth and beauty, hath all died and gone before.

Note: items in () are notes added to this list and are not written on the stone.

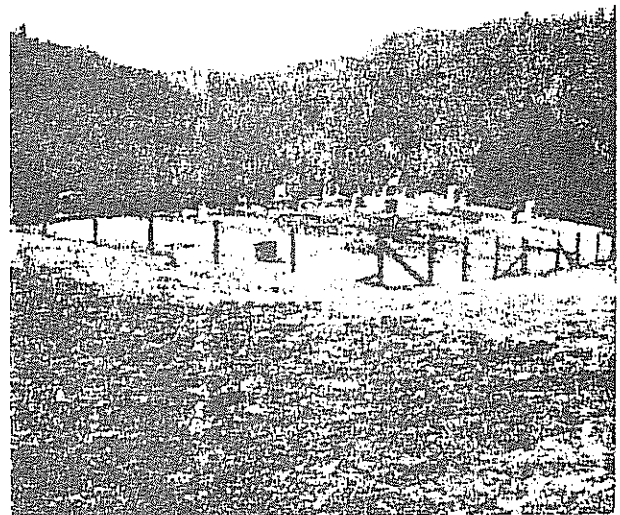
This graveyard is hard to get to, but very pretty, there used to be a church over
hill from graveyard site, go to the gate in back of graveyard and you can see remains
of the old church known as the Lebanon Prebysterian Church. There is signs of about
two or three more graves but have no stones. Outside the back gate is the old stone
of Martha L. wife of S.W. Linger, a new stone is on her grave inside the fenced area.



STONE COAL LAKE WATERFALL

Lovely STONE MARKINGS!
IN THE OLD MCCUE TOWN CEM.
20 MARCH 1983

odd STONE MARKINGS



MCCUE TOWN CEM.

LINGER CEMETERY # 2

Located in Buckhannon District near the Upshur-Lewis county lines, on the East side of Stone Coal Lake. Follow county route 7 from one mile West of Buckhannon to Stone Coal Lake. Take dirt road on right side of lake, follow for about one mile. Cemetery is below road on edge of lake.

A large monument has been erected to the immigrant ancestors of the Upshur County Linger family, it reads:

"In memory of Nicholas D. and Margaret McNemar Linger, immigrant parents of the Linger family. Nicholas D. Linger born 1758 in the province of Hesse, Germany. He came to America at an early age, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, married Margaret McNemar 1785, was a hatter by trade, spent his last years on his farm in the valley around this monument and died in the year 1827."

Also buried here is George Cutright and a Herron infant and others who have only a stone. (information from D. H. Snow)

We counted thirty nine (39) sandstone markers, no inscriptions, many other sunken graves with no markers. Only two stones we could read are:

Linger, Wm. 1803-1873

Linger, W. J. 1836-1911

Recorded by Kenneth and Haroldine Stalnaker on May 1983.

FLAHERTY FAMILY CEMETERY # 4

This cemetery is located in the woods on a hill on the Mike Flaherty farm, no road or path leads to this cemetery. All we could read was:

Flaherty, John D-1900

Flaherty, Bridget D-1903

Information from Don Stalnaker, a sandstone with some writing but cannot read may be Patrick Mann.

Recorded by Kenneth and Haroldine Stalnaker on July 1983.

HOPEWELL CHURCH CEMETERY OR SHOULDER CEMETERY # 3

This cemetery is located on the NE edge of Stonecoal Lake in Lewis county near the Upshur county line. Can be reached from lake or a dirt road from the rear. Cemetery is fenced and is in fair condition. The church is no longer standing and the lake covers the spot where the church was located. Readings are from front to back of cemetery and right to left.

no name

Linger, James S. 15 Aug 1851-25 Jan 1901

ten with no names

Thompson, William A. 1854-1924

Thompson, Charity Shoulders his wife 1851-1913

Shoulders, Harry N. 8 Jan 1888-21 Aug 1911

Shoulders, Marion F. 1848-1936

Shoulders, Minerva 1850-1936

Shoulders, G. A. 1854-1921

Shoulders, Ellen wife 1856-1938

Linger, Retha d/o Seymour & Elliza 11 Aug 1926-19 May 1928

Mabel her sister 11 Nov 1907-24 Feb 1908

three with no names

Shoulders, Augusta Dove d/o N. F. & Rebecca Shoulders 15 Aug 1888-18 Feb 1908

four with no names

Smith, Lilile B. 1875-1964 (this spelling is correct)

one with no name

Shoulders, N. F. 1866-1929

Shoulders, Rebecca wife 1867-

one with no name

Shoulders, Barbara A. 1851-1938

one with no name

one with just A. D. S.

thirteen with no names

Golden, D. W. 1866-1931

Golden, Ray T. 1909-1927

Golden, Roy G. 28 Oct 1905-20 Feb 1928

one with no name

Smith, Clifford s/o D. C. & Della B&D-6 Nov 1922

three with no names

Herron, J. A. 23 Nov 1834-11 Feb 1907

seven with no names

Parker, Versie Minerva 23 June 1964 D 49y 1m 8d

stone with E. B. R.

Stone with W. E. R. (William (Bill) Robinson killed by crawling under fence
with loaded shot gun)

one with no name

Lake, Denzil Troy 11 Oct 1944 10y

Boyce, Judith May 9 Sept 1945 1m 23d

Harris, Ida A. 1879-1942 63y 5m 12d

Robinson, Virgil David 1942 Age 26 years

Robinson, Ida

Linger, Cecil

Recorded by Janet Cosgrove on May 1983.

BEAHLER FAMILY CEMETERY # 5

This cemetery is located on the NE side of Stone Coal Lake on a knoll and can be reached from the lake, no road leads to it. I counted thirteen (13) sandstone markers, inscribed:

no name 28 Aug 1920
Beahler, G. W. 1863-1929

There could be more graves as the ground is sunken in places. Recorded by Janet Cosgrove June 1983.

SMITH FAMILY CEMETERY # 7

Located on North side of Stone Coal Lake on the Milo Taylor farm, near the lakes edge, is unfenced and no longer cared for. Access is from lake or by foot from near the dam to site. Recorded by Kenneth and Haroldine Stalnaker Sept 1983.

Wilson, Albert L. s/o R. W. & D. A. 16 Feb 1876-12 July 1887
Wilson, James 1813-1878
Wilson, Dorothy wife 1813-1906
Gould, Wm. O. 20 Nov 1901 in his 87 year
Gould, Rebecca 1824-1910
one with no name
Smith, Peter D-4 Sept 1844 53y
Smith, Phebe D-23 Sept 1834 37y
one with no name
Smith, Peter 10 April 1791-4 Sept 1844
Smith, Eli T. s/o P. & P. D-April 1846 23y
Smith, Phebe w/o Peter 10 July 1797-23 Sept 1834
Smith, Margaret Mother w/o M. J. 9 Aug 1821-2 Feb 1910
Smith, Martin J. D-18 May 1891 75y 23d
Smith, Geo. C. 2 Aug 1858-7 Jan 1893

HARDMAN FAMILY CEMETERY # 8

Located on Foster Hardman farm just below Stone Coal Lake, is unfenced and not maintained.

Hardman, Thomas R. 20 Jan 1820-9 Dec 1905
Hardman, Susan E. w/o Thos. R. 20 June 1828-15 May 1897
Hardman, Charles G. s/o T. R. & S. E. D-17 Feb 1863 2y 4m 23d
Hardman, Henry D-3 Oct 1870 87y
Hardman, Ann Mabea 29 May 1816-3 Feb 1900
Hardman, Louisa 31 May 1833-3 July 1904
Wetzel, David D. D-27 Nov 1882 78y 5m 25d
Wetzel, Margaret 13 Nov 1813-15 Sept 1900
three with no names

Recorded by Janet Cosgrove June 1983.

SUMMERS FAMILY CEMETERY # 6

This family cemetery was located on the old Roy Summers farm in a valley near Stone Coal Lake. It was relocated to a hill top nearby when the dam was constructed. There are two markers in the cemetery:

Hamilton, Rachel R. w/o C. P. Summers 1837-1878

In memory of, George Summers; Elizabeth Wilson Summers; Adam Summers; George Jacob Summers; Polly Summers; Arminta Clark Summers; Rachel Hamilton; Patience Hamilton; John H. Summers; and all others unknown persons buried herein. Relocated Aug 1970.

Nine more graves were moved, all unknown. Information from Maple Summers, who lived on farm and helped move the graves. Read Sept 1983 by Kenneth and Haroldine Stalnaker.

WHETSEL CEMETERY # 9

Located on Foster Hardman farm just below Stone Coal Dam. Only three graves.

Whetzel, Alonzo N. s/o D. D. & M. D-29 Dec 1853 ly 1m 15d
stone broken thought to be another Whetzel child
one with no name

Information from Nina Hardman, June 1983.

Unidentified old cemetery # 10

This is located above the road on Foster Hardman farm, just sunken places, no stones. I can't find any information on this one, check with the Department of Highways and they have nothing, so maybe someone in the Hacker's Creek Pioneer's will know more and share it with us. Information from Janet Cosgrove Sept 1983.

ELIZA IS A SINGER

by

Howard T. Bonnett

The item titled "WHO IS ELIZA" in the Hacker's Creek Journal, 2:121 raised the question of the surname of Eliza who married Samuel Bonnett in Lewis County on 24 Dec 1818.

My Thanks and Appreciation to Charlotte Borradaile, Nineveh, IN., who wrote in her letter received 20 May 1985:

"In my notes about the Virginia Census for 1820, I found what I thought was a Lewis Linger. But in rechecking the 1820 Census Index, I find it to be Lewis Singer. He is listed on page 152 where the Straley's, George, John, Joseph, and Joseph, Sr. are found. In the 1820 Virginia Index a Rachel Singer is listed as living in Harrison County, Va., and in 1810 an Asan Singer is listed in Harrison County, Va. (I have a lot of trouble with L and S as my mother's maiden name was LeValley.)"

The Cozad Family
by Clerissa H. Tatterson - 1985
"Cossart" or "Cozart" or "Cozad"

The Cozarts originated in the Duchy of Normandy, in the Northern part of France. In the old records of Rouen the family can be traced back as far as the twelfth century. The family was ennobled in the fourteen century. From this family sprang the various families in Europe of the name and the American family Jacques Cossart, Jr.

The American family descended from the Cossarts of La Rochelle, France. Here they held positions of great trust, among them being the keeping of the harbor against foreign enemies. The tower of La Rochelle Commanding the entrance to the harbor occurs in the Coat-of-Arms and in the Crest of all the American descendants of the house of Jacques Cossart.

At the first outbreak of the Huguenot persecution in France, the Cossarts of La Rochelle moved to Lenden (probably Leyden), Holland where their worship as Protestants would not be interfered with. Here the family became as prominent as in France, and the tomb of Jacob Cassart I Burgomaster of Rotterdam, is one of the chief monuments of the city (if it still stands). He was buried with great civil honor, and the family coat-of-arms is engraved on his tomb.

The family takes up an unbroken line from this point. Jacques Cossart, Sr., born 1595, married Rachel Gelton of Liege (now Belgium) and removed to Amsterdam. In the Walloons Church records of Frankenthal, Bavaria, the village of the French Huguenots, is recorded the marriage of their son Jacques Cossart, Jr., to Lea Villeman (Dutch) Lydia Williams (English) on August 14, 1656. The names of their children and dates of baptism (according to the rites of the Dutch Reformed Church) are recorded in the State House at Frankenthal as follows:

1. Lea Cossart I., baptised, May 31, 1657 in Frankenthal, Germany; died young.
2. Rachel Cossart, baptised Nov. 11, 1658, Frankenthal, Germany died young.
3. Susanna Cossart; baptised Feb. 3, 1661, died young.

Jacques Cossart, Jr. and his wife Lea (Lyda) joined a party of French Huguenots and Dutch Protestants and emigrated from Leyden, Holland, on October 14, 1662 on the Vessel "Purmerlander Kerch". They settled on Manhattan Island, (now New York City) and for a time Jacques was Collector of the Revenues for the pay of the Clergy and Soldiers. After residing here for a while, Jacques and Lyda joined a party of French Huguenots and a few Dutch and founded the village of Bushwick, which became Brooklyn, New York. In 1666 he was elected treasurer of New Amsterdam (now New York).

A Portrait of him is now hanging in the Astor Library in New York City. After his arrival in America the following children were born:

4. Jannetje, baptised. Nov. 28, 1665 at Dutch Church.
5. Jacob baptised April 11, 1668 at Dutch Church.
6. David born July 18, 1671 in New York City.
7. Anthony Cossart, Sr. born Nov. 14, 1673 in Bushwick, New York.

Jannette Cossart was born Nov. 28, 1665, married Jan. 10, 1688 to Jacob Gollet of New Amsterdam, the founder of the celebrated multi-millionaire family of Gollets of New York and Newport.⁵

Jacob II was born April 11, 1668. Married Ann Maris Springster., daughter of John Casper.

David Cossart I was borned June 18, 1671. Married Stejutie Van Hoorn on October 11, 1696.

Anthony Cossart, Sr. born November 19, 1673. Married August 2, 1696 to Elizabeth Valentine, daughter of John Valentine and granddaughter of Timothy Valentine of Schenectady, New York. Anthony died in Somerville, Somerset Co., N.J. sometime after 1740.¹

Anthony was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church where he was baptised. They sold their lots and home in Cripplebush, Bushwick on March 20, 1703 and migrated to Piscataway, Middlesex Co., New Jersey. The region was opening (1680-1720) at this time. Ear marks for Anthony's cattle, horses and hogs were registered in the Piscataway Township Record Book on March 17, 1706/7.² His mark was a half penny on the underside of the right ear and a nick on the upperside of the same ear opposite the half penny. Under the name of Anthony Cosar. He was in the New Jersey Militia of Piscataway in 1715, Fourth Co., Capt. Thomas Wetherle, Colonel Thomas was in command.⁴ The family moved to Somerville where his name appears on the files of the Dutch Reform Church of Raritan from 1712 on. He even had a charge account at Janeway's Store near Bridgewater from Jan. 1735 to Aug. 1740. Their children were:

1. Lea, born Jun 4, 1697 in Brooklyn, N.Y.
2. Jacob, born III, Oct. 16, 1701 in Brooklyn, N.Y.
3. Jannetje, baptised April 28, 1708 at Raritan, N.J.
4. Anthony, Jr. born August 6, 1712.

Jacob (Cossart) Cozad III

Jacob Cozad III born October 16, 1701 died April 19, 1772. He married in 1723, Annah Cox, who was his second wife. Jacob and Anna Cossart both died in Bridgewater Township, Bound Brook, Somerset Co. New Jersey. Jacob was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard "Old Cemetery" in the Coon Family lot. Edmund J. James described it as being in the old burying ground north of, and near to, the railroad at Bound Brook. Until recently, the tombstone stood with the following inscription:

Here lies the Body of Jacob
Cossart, Deceased April Ye 19th.
A + D 1772. In the 71st Year of his age.

Jacob Cossart first married Hannah or Elizabeth Trembly. There is no record of children by this marriage. He married second Annah Cox, supposedly the daughter of Philip Cox (1677-1735) and Dorcas Graves Cox. Annah Cox was born January 17, 1707/8 at Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, N.J. She died September 1785 in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, N.J.

Children:

1. Jacob Cozad IV.
2. Samuel Cozad
3. Job Cozad
4. Anthony Cozad
5. Annah Cozad
6. Mary Cozad
7. Leah Cozad

The children of Jacob III changed the name to "Cozad". Cossart was being spelled in fifteen different ways.

Jacob Corsort will is recorded in Will Book K. pp. 423-424, dated Aug. 11, 1772, Bridgewater Township, Somerset County, N.J.

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, I Jacob Corsort of the township of Bridgewater in the county of Somerset and Province of East New Jersey being in a weak State of Health but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God there, and Calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed

for all men once to die. Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testment, Revoking all former Wills or by Mado or Caused to be made and desire this to be Received by all as such Principally and first of all I Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Dust from whence it came, to be Buried in a decent Christian like manner at the diserction of my friends and Executors. Nothing doubting but I shall have Soul and Body united again at the General Resurrection at the Last day, and hope through the Mediation and intercepion of the Blessed Redeemer to be Present faultless before God. And as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith God, has been Pleased to Bless and intrust me with in this life I will and Positively order that all my debts and funeral Charges and the Cost of a decent headstone be Paid. Item-I give unto my well Beloved wife Annah one Bed her choice, with all its furniture. One Cubbord one Chest and other household goods sufficient for her to keep house with all together with Liberty of Living in the East Room of my house in which we now live as also one Cow her choise and Liberty to pasture her on this place as also the interest of all the money my lands shall fetch all which I Bequeath to her during her Natural life. Item-it is my will and I do order that soon after my decease my Executors make Safe of the Remainder of my moveables Estate and in six-weeks to make sale of my land at Publick Vandue. Reserving the Liberties to my wife as abovesaid. Item-I give my son Jacob two shillings in the first place for his Birth Right and then an Equal Dividend or shared with my other sons, viz, Samuel, Job, Anthony so that after my Legatees hereafter named have what I order for them then my sons be made Equal, as aforesaid. Item-I order and my will is that after my wives decease my sons or their lawful heirs shall be made Equal in what she leaves. Excepting her wearing clothes. Item-I give to my daughter Annah wife at Present to Onsimius alias Simeon Bell. Twenty Pounds to be paid in one year after my deceased in light money. Item-I give to my daughter Mary Sutton at Present a widow twenty Pounds to be paid at the same time in like money viz; in one year after my deceased. Item-I give to my daughter Leah at Present wife to Joseph Riggs twenty pounds to be paid in like money in one year after my decease. Item-I give to my Grandson Abraham Lewis ten Pounds like money to be paid with my daughter Legacys. Items-I do order and my will is that in Case my son Anthony should buy the lands then and in that case only he shall have fifteen Pounds light money and a gift from me before the dividend be made among my sons and this to be taken out of the Price of the Land and then after that to come in for an Equal shared with his and Brethern. Furthermore I do constitute and appoint my sons Samuel Corsart and Anthony Consort together with my trusty friends Thomas Lerril Eqs. Execeutors of this my will and Testament whom I impower, Authorize and charge with the sale of my Estate viz: and trustus of my dear wife. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and year first above written. Signed Sealed Pronounced Published his and declared by the said Consort to be his Last Will and Testment in the presents of us the Subscribers Thomas Coon, Philip Wineans, Edward

his

 mark

Ferrel

his
 Jacob  Cosart
 mark

Be it remember that of the second day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-two....Thomas Coon and Philip Wineans two of the subscribing witnesses to the above will appeared before Bowes Reed duly Authorized viz: and they Cosart sign and seal the above instrument and heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament that at the doing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory as far as these Deponents know and as they verily Believe and that Edward Ferrel the other Subscribing Evidence was present at the same time and signed as a Witness together with Each of these Deponents in the presence of the Testator.

Bowes Reed

Also at the same time Samuel Cosart, Anthony Cosart and Thomas Ferril appeared before me and were duly qualified as Executors of Jacob Cosart, by taking the Oath of Executor as by Law appointed. Probate granted by Governor Franklin (in the Bowes Reed usual form). Dated the second day of May 1772. Pettit Reg.

Rev. Jacob IV son of Jacob and Annah Cox was born 1724--died January 26, 1812. He was a Baptist Minister, Mt. Morris, N.J. He married Elizabeth Sutton, born Oct. 24, 1724, died 1756. She was the daughter of Rev. David and Sarah (Trembley) Sutton and 2nd Elizabeth Tingley. Elizabeth Sutton had five brothers, all Baptist Ministers, who were active in the organization of Baptist Churches west of the Alleghenies. Isaac Sutton was the founder of the Great Bethel Baptist Church at Uniontown, Pa. which sponsored the organization of the Forks of the Cheat Baptist Church on Nov. 5, 1775.

In 1742 Jacob removed from Somerset Co. to Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J. with his brother Samuel, Job and wife Elizabeth. Like his Sutton brother-in-laws, he had a great desire to move westward. He moved to Monongalia County, Va. about 1763. He lived at three locations.

Monongalia County Survey Book No. I p. 12

Samuel Sutton 400 a- assigned to Jacob Cozad Morgans Run, Cheat River area, 1770. This is the settlement Rev. Jacob Cozad's daughter Hannah Cozad, met and married John Collins. (See Vol. I Issue 5 July 1983 Page 113 for this data - Hacker's Creek Journal)

Survey Book, Book No. 2, p. 370

Jacob Cozad, 400 - a-. White Day Creek. Cozad settled here before 1770, Probably as early as 1764. He sold the land to Daniel Fink and moved to land on Cheat River in 1770. Fink sold the land to Henry Weaver and moved to the head of the West Fork River, where a run was named for him, Fink's Run adjoining which he came to own 2.400 acres of land. The old Cozad lands adjoined the Robinson Lucas lands at (now) Smithtown. Henry Weaver was living on this tract in 1773.

Survey Book 4 Page 369

Jacob Cozad, 400-a. (1,000-a PR.) described in the court record as land "on the waters of the Monongahela River, on both sides of the road that leads from the Tygart Valley River (mouth of Tygart Valley, to the Tygart Valley ferry (now Benton's Ferry-Village), adj. and between lands of Andrew Davisson and Arthur Trader." Jacob Cozad was settled here in very early times. Tradition relates that he and Moses Williams came together, and took up lands adjoining, in this area, in 1763. The road through his land is mentioned in the Morgan-Chew surveys "as a wagon road, following the Indianstone path" (1779). Cozad certainly acquired the land in very early times, because the Monongalia court records show he sold it to Col. Benjamin Wilson.

Rev. Jacob returned to Morris County, New Jersey in 1775 due to the severity of the Indian troubles. He is buried in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church cemetery beside his two wives.⁶

(Personal note) I visited this cemetery in 1977 and I couldn't restrain myself from copying the following inscription from Elizabeth's tombstone:

English Style

E.C.

In memory of
Elizabeth

widow of Jacob Cozad
who died March 12th 1812 in
the 88 years of her age which loving
couple lived together 55 years, and in
the Baptist Church 50 years.

A virtuous woman prudent fine sincere
A tender wife and parent slumbers here
With Martha's care she still had Mary's part
The world employed her hand but heaven her heart.
While here she adorn'd the doctrine she possessed.
Her course is finished and soul's at rest.

Elizabeth Sutton b. Oct. 24, 1724 Middlex Co. N.J. She married Jacob Cozad 1742.

Children:

1. Leah Cozad b. 8-28-1743
2. Juanna Cozad b. ca 1745
3. Abigail Cozad b. ca 1748

4. Hannah Cozad b. ca. 1751
5. Rachel Cozad b. ca. 1753
6. Jacob Cozad V. b. 2-10-1755
7. Marah (Mary) May 7, 1756 at Mt. Olive, Morris Co., N.J. Died June 14, 1811 at Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio. She married 1st John Coon who was killed by the Indians, 2nd marriage Benjamin Cutler in 1775.
8. Eunice Cozad b. 1758 at Mt. Olive, Morris Co., N.J. M. Lemuel Tingley.
9. Samuel Cozad b. Aug. 26, 1760 M. Lydia Coon.
10. Nancy Cozad 1765 M. John Wolfe.

Jacob Cozad V.

Rev. Jacob Cozad V. born February 10, 1755 at Mt. Olive, Morris Co. N.J. The first we know of him in Virginia is when he married Mercy Woodward in Monongalia Co. (W.) Va. in 1775. Jacob and his wife Mercy joined July 1778 The Forks of Cheat Baptist Church. The church was organized in Nov. 5, 1775. Perhaps Rev. Jacob Cozad IV. had worked with Rev. John Corbly to help form the church but left for N.J. before the church was constituted. We find in the minute of the church for August 1789, where the church clerk was ordered to write a letter of dismission for Jacob Cozad and wife, at their request. He is listed as head of a household of six whites in Monongalia County, Va. 1782. He was a farmer and hard shell" Baptist Minister, serving in 1786 as one of the early pastors at the Baptist Church in Buckhannon (W) Va. The Cozads finally settled on Hacker's Creek in Monongalia Co. (later Harrison Co. and finally Lewis Co.) about one mile below Berlin, W. Va.

Jacob and Mercy Cozad were the parents of ten children and their experience in western Virginia show what real tragedy is all about and should make persons of today think deeply before complaining about how hard life is. The history of this family is reported in both Withers' Chronicles of Border Warfare and McWharther's Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia.

Jacob Cozad V. was a Baptist Minister and was one of the early pastors of the Baptist Church, organized at Buckhannon in 1786. He afterwards moved to Fairfield, Ohio, and was minister of the early Baptist Churches near there. If any in the various lines associated with our family could really be called an early pioneer or "true pioneer", it was this farmer-minister who blazed the wilderness. He built log cabins for homes, suffered terrible losses from hostile Indians and seemed to have the westward drive that was

so characteristic of the early pioneers. For this, he is recognized as Rev. Jacob Cozad, an early PIONEER of western Virginia and of the Northwest Territory.

Children of Jacob V and Mercy Cozad:

1. William Cozad
2. Jacob Cozad VI
3. Benjamin Cozad
4. John Cozad
5. David Cozad
6. Mary Cozad
7. Mercy Cozad

Jacob Cozad V died August 22, 1827, age 72 years at Fairfield, Greene Co., Ohio. His wife, Mercy who was born in 1756, died May 18, 1837, age 79. They are buried in the Cozad Graveyard, which is located east of what is Fairborn, Greene Co., Ohio.

Rev. Jacob Cozad IV. of Morris County, New Jersey deeded to his son Jacob Cozad V or Jr. 52 acres of land in 1790. In the deed Jacob Cozad Jr. is described as a Farmer near Clarksburg, West Virginia. This deed is on record in Morris County, New Jersey Deed Records.

The following is the account taken from McWhorter's Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia....

While the Cozads were residing on Hacker's Creek a tragedy occurred which made the family historic.***** On July 26, 1794, four William and Jacob with two of their brothers were bathing in the creek a short distance below mouth of Little Stone Coal Run, which below the present village of Berlin.

***** The boys were enjoying themselves as only health boys can, and doubtless their shouts of hilarity betrayed them to some Indian lurking on the ridge just south of the creek. At this point the stream skirt the base of the hill, which rises abrupt and steep from the creek bed. The Indians could not make a direct descent upon the unsuspecting youths, without danger of discovery. One of the Indians caught at Jacob Jr. who supposing that his assailant was a neighbor boy trying to surprise him, exclaimed..."Jake Sleeth, you can't catch me", and immediately dived beneath the water. But when he came to the surface, he was seized and led ashore. In the meantime, the other boys were being secured. A small ravine, densely canopied with weeds, broke through the creek bank nearby. Into this one of the lads crawled, but was seen and dragged out by an Indian.

***** In order to regain the ridge, the Indians with captives proceeding up the creek to the mouth of Little Stone Coal Run. The boys

carried their clothes and donned them as they traveled. At this point, the youngest of the prisoners, a lad only six years of age cried piteously for his mother. One of the Indians seized him by the heels and killed him by striking his head against the roots of a beech tree. He was then scalped, and his body left at the foot of the tree, where it was afterwards found, and buried in what is now the Morrison Cemetery, on the old Cozad homestead. This lad's name was "Benny" (Benjamin).

The evident design of the Indians in this raid was to secure prisoners. Two days previously they had captured, the daughter of John Runyan but two of the band carried her away, and killed her. The remaining four Indians hid in the settlements for two days, doing no further damage than shooting one or more of Carder's cattle. The little Cozad boy who was dashed to death against the tree was making an outcry which jeopardized the safety of the Indians. From their standpoint this weeping child had not the requisites of the coming warrior, and this hastened his death.

After killing the little boy, the Indians turned westward and climbed the point of the ridge facing the east. While ascending the hill, Jacob conceived the idea of possibly alarming the whites by giving a loud and prolonged whoop. This he had no sooner uttered than he was knocked senseless with a rifle in the hands of one of his captors. Jacob said afterwards, in relating this incident, that when he came to his senses, a squaw was dragging him up the hill by one foot, the others of the party having gone on ahead.*****The party reached the West Fork River that night, and camped near where the old Jackson mill now stands--the birth-place of "Stonewall" Jackson.

***** After arriving at their town on the Scioto River, the Indians displayed a frest scalp which the Cozad boys recognized as that of their little brother. It, with others Jacob mentioned, was sold. At no time did the prisoners dare manifest any signs of grief or bewail their condition. They were held at the different Indian towns until the treaty of Greenville the following year, when two of them were delivered to their father.***** Jacob, Jr., remained with his captors until the next year, when he was found at Sandusky by his older brother and brought home. He had been adopted into the family of a chief.*****After the crushing defeat of the Indians by Wayne's Army in 1794 Jacob VI was condemned by his enraged captors to be burned at the stake. Every preparation was made for the execution of the awful sentence, and he was permitted to bid farewell to those of his friends assembled to witness his death. While passing through the throng for this purpose he felt a light touch upon his shoulder, and turning, was face to face with a strange Indian woman. She covertly signed him to follow her, and unnoticed led the way to a wigwam. Here she concealed him among some trunks and covered him with blankets. Soon he was missed and a great commotion ensued.*****When the excitement had died down two of his foster brother secretly conveyed him to the Old Delaware Town, where he remained until after the treaty of Greenville. He never again saw the

strange woman who helped him to escape; nor was he ever mistreated again after returning to his adopted home.

After returning from captivity, Jacob VI married Sarah Taylor and settled on part of his father's estate, where his son-in-law George Lawson, now resides. By his first wife he had six children, Woodward, Jacob, Samuel, David, Mercy and Jackson, all of whom, except Samuel and David, lived to be grown, married and raised families.

Jacob VI survived his first wife and married Ruby Breman. Their children were Elijah, Frank, Clerenda and Elizabeth. In later years Jacob, Jr. was again left a widower, and again married. His third wife was a Skidmore. Jacob Jr. like his father was a "hard shell" Baptist Minister.*****He was a "sweat and herb" doctor, having learned this art of healing from the Indians. He owned slaves, but before his death he freed them, willing them one hundred dollars each when of age. He died at his home in 1862, in his 89th year, and was buried in the Morrison Cemetery, Lewis Co. W. Va.

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THE CARNEY FAMILY
by
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Three or four miles above Buckhannon on Stoney run is where Thomas CARNEY lived with his family, nine of his 15 children were born while living there.

The earliest records that show Thomas living there were in 1788 when it was then Randolph Co. Thomas married Mary "Polly" PARSONS daughter of Charles PARSONS Sr. and Elizabeth CHESTNUT, January 3, 1788.

Thomas CARNEY was born Oct. 15, 1768 supposedly on the South Branch, but so far I have not been able to find any records to prove this. His father John and two brothers were in the Rev. War, the brothers did not survive that war. Thomas was a Scout for Randolph Co. for eight years. He was called into service in 1792 by Governor Henry Lee, along with other scouts, Valentine STALNAKER, Charles PARSONS, George WESTFALL, John JACKSON, William GIBSON and William WESTFALL.

The Rev. John CARNEY also lived in the Buckhannon area, he was born about 1760 and may have been related to Thomas. He was a Baptist minister, and he married Catherin SMITH in 1790. Catherin was the daughter of William and Margaret SMITH. Three of their children were Elizabeth, Absalom and Hannah. In 1796 John bought some land in Randolph Co. from William and Margaret Smith, it was located on the east side of Sugar Creek. In 1816 he moved his family to Ohio and in 1833 was living in Union Co. Ohio. He died in 1838 Richwood, Ohio.

In 1800 Thomas bought land on both sides of Stoney Run from Meshiah & Hannah SAXTON of Fredrick Co. Va. and in 1801 he bought of Charles PARSONS on Stone Coal Creek of Brushy Fork.

Nancy Ann (FLESHER) SLEETH a widow, was Charles PARSONS second wife. They married May 3, 1797 Harrison Co. She was the daughter of Henry FLESHER. Charles and Nancy along with his brothers Joseph, Adam, and also their son William Lowther PARSONS moved to Warth Bottom in Mason Co. Va. and later in 1804 to Sycamore Creek.

In 1811 Thomas and "Polly" Carney moved their family also to Mason Co. near what is now Ripley, Jackson Co. His father John also moved with him and they were one of the earliest settlers on Mill Creek. His father died a few years later.

Thomas and Polly had six more children born to them in Mason Co. His first son William, was born ca 1794 Randolph Co. He married in 1813 Mason Co. to Margaret BONNETT daughter of William BONNETT, granddaughter of Samuel and Elizabeth BONNETT of Harrison Co. William BONNETT had also moved to Mason Co. from the Buckhannon area, about 1805.

Thomas CARNEY'S son Spencer born ca 1806 Harrison Co. married Sally HYDE ca 1825. Sally was the daughter of Issac & Nancy (SIMMS) HYDE. They married in Harrison Co. 1800, moved to Indiana from Wirt Co. between the years 1850-1860.

Thomas and Polly's daughter Hannah CARNEY married Levi J. CASTO in 1833 Jackson Co. He was the son of William CASTO Sr. who moved to Mason Co. from the Buckhannon area about 1814.

Thomas CARNEY died Oct. 19, 1846 and Mary "Polly" (PARSONS) CARNEY died Dec. 4, 1863. They are both buried in the Mt. Calvary C m. at Mill Creek near Ripley, W.Va.

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b. Jan. 1, 1773

d. Dec. 4, 1863
Jackson Co. WV
cem. Harpold (Mt Calvary)
Mill Creek Ripley WV
p. Charles & Elizabeth
(CHESTNUT) PARSONS

1/3/1788

THOMAS CARNEY
b. Oct. 15, 1768
South Branch?
d. Oct. 19, 1846
Jackson Co. Va
cem. Harpold (Mt. Calvary)
Mill Creek, Ripley WV
p. John CARNEY

Children

c-11
Anna
b. 1793 Ran.
d. April 17, 1872 Kan.

9/26/1812
Mason Co
Va

#1
Cornelius Staats
b. 1790
d. 1860
p. Abraham & Anna (KING)

#2
William R. Randolph
b.
d.

#3
Enoch Calvert Thomas
b. 1799 Kansas
d. 1835-1850 Jac. Co WV
p. John Enoch Thomas

1817

c-12
William
b. 1794 Ran.
d. April 17, 1873 Kan.

4/10/1813
Mason Co.
Va

Margaret Bonnett
b. 1795 Harr. Co.
d. 1878-1890 ? Kan. Co
p. William & Barbara (HARPOLD)

c-13
Jessie
b. Feb. 23, 1797 Ran.
d. July 31, 1879 Jac.

8/19/1817
Kan. Co.
Va

#1
Sarah "Sally" M. Green
b. 1797 Bot. Co.
d. Feb. 16, 1869 Jac.
p. John & Jemima (SMITH)

#2
Edith S. Coon (widow)
b. 1814
d.

7/25/1869
Roan Co.
WV

c-14
Marcy
b. March 10, 1799 Ran.
d. Aug. 17, 1875

1/5/1826
Mason Co.
Va.

Joseph Stout
b. March 20, 1795 Md.
d. 1861

c-15
Deliah
b. April 17, 1800 Ran.
d. May 20, 1884 Jac.

12/2/1819
Mason Co.
Va

William Roach
b. 1795 Md.
d.

c-16
John
b. ca 1802
d.

10/20/1825
Mason Co.
Va

#1
Estella Jividen
b. 1803 Buckingham
d.
p. Thomas & Leah Jividen
d-1866 Mason

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#2

Shinn (widow)

b.
d.

c-17
Charles
b. July 11, 1805 Harr.
d. Sep. 30, 1880 Put.

9/4/1823
Mason Co
Va

#1
Elizabeth "Betsy" Green
b. Feb. 1806
d. Nov. 26, 1867 Jac.
p. John & Jemima (SMITH)

#2

Elizabeth Bean
b. 1818 Monroe
d. 1886 Kan. (

c-18
Spencer
b. 1806 Harr.
d. 1886 Ind.

ca 1825

Sarah Hyde
b. 1803 Harr.
d. Ind.
p. Issac & Nancy (SIMMS)

c-19
Malinda
b. 1809 Harr.
d. July 8, 1877 Jac.

11/11/1830
Mason Co.
Va

#1
Peter P. Thomas Sr.
b. 1791 Md.
d.

#2

10/1/1884
Jackson Co
WV

Rev. John Greenleaf
b. Aug. 3, 1816 Harr.
d. after 1904

c-1a
Enoch
b. 1811 Mason
d. 1833

never married

c-1b
Hannah
b. Oct. 13, 1813 Mason
d. Jan. 22, 1891

2/14/1833
Jackson Co
Va

Levi Jonathan Casto
b. April 1, 1808 Harr.
d. Jan. 17, 1880 Jac.
p. William Casto Sr.

c-1c
Dorcas
b. 1817 Mason
d. June 12, 1897

1/16/1835
Jackson Co
Va

James Brown
b. 1810 Ohio
d. July 28, 1878

c-1d
Mahala
b. Mason
d.

3/16/1835
Jackson Co
Va

Adam Given
b.
d.

c-1e
Margaret "Peggy"
b. 1819 Mason
d. 1881 Jac.

11/28/1837
Jackson Co
Va

John Tilghman Staats
b. 1818
d. 1860

c-1f
Phoebe
b. 1820 Mason
d.

10/4/1838
Jackson Co
Va

Calvin Marvin West
b. Jan. 17, 1819 Mason
d. March 6, 1885 Jac.

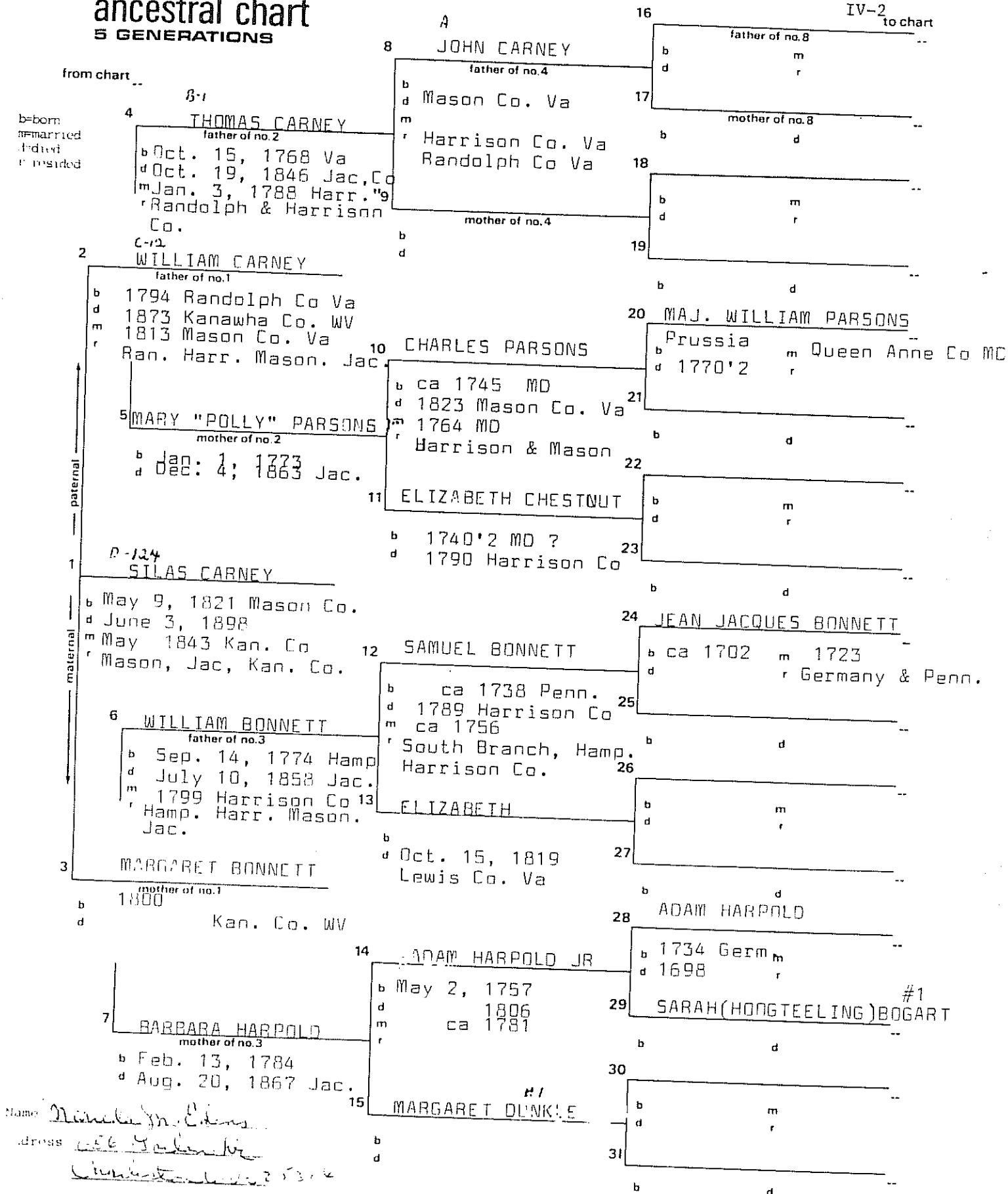
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5 GENERATIONS

IV-2 to chart

from chart ..

b=born
m=married
d=died
r=resided



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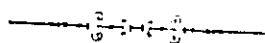
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Blackford & Jay Co. Indiana, History of., 1887, p. 627:

DAM FLESHER, deceased, was one of the early pioneers of Jay County, and few men did more toward developing the agricultural resources of the county than he. He was born in the State of West Virginia, where he was reared. When a young man he went to Ohio, and was married in Warren County, that State, to Miss Elizabeth Harford, who was born in the old State of Virginia, but reared principally in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Flesher, with their two eldest sons, John and Granville, then small children, came to Jay County, Indiana, in 1835, and after residing in the northeast part of Jefferson Township about one year, they settled on section 21 of the same township, where they spent the balance of their days. There the father entered 240 acres of Government land, and lived to make it one of the best farms in his township. They left a family of five children, all of whom are yet living—John residing near Powers Station; Granville, living on the homestead of his parents; Mrs. Susannah Johnson, of St. Clair County, Missouri; Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, of Greene Township, Jay County, and Mrs. Elizabeth Meranda, of Jefferson Township, Jay County.

This column is going to be a regular feature of the HCH.

As we are all aware, our ancestors did not fit a snug little mold and stay in one place. We'd all like to know where our people went. If you have material of the type at the left, please submit it for inclusion in a future Journal.



MORE ON THE SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS

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Seventh Day Baptists in Europe and America Volume I (of 2 vol), 1910
pp. 129-133:

DAVIS p. 219--"It is said that there has never been a generation of this family without a representation in the ministry of the Seventh Day Baptist Church from William Davis who came to this country in 1682 to the present time period of 221 years ...being one of the members. ...Samuel D. Davis of Jane Lew, WV is a cousin of Elder Jacob, above mentioned." (my shorthand failed me in a couple of spots)--Lolita

(from Lolita Guthrie)

Last year I began corresponding with Mrs. Genevieve Maier, 725 Carl Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068. She provided the information below on another SLEETH family, whom she knows arrived in America later than those we have found in Harrison/Lewis Counties, WV. There are similarities in given names and it is shown that some did visit and live in West Virginia. They definitely moved west into Ohio and beyond with those from Hacker's Creek.

ROBERT SLEETH FAMILY

ROBERT SLEETH, born in County Armagh, Ireland in March 1794 (one record) died in Harrisonville, Scipio Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio Aug. 24, 1880. He married/1 in native county- name unknown, died in New Jersey probably in 1830's.

Children to 1/w:

1. Thomas Sleeth b March 1816 (probably d. young)
2. Elizabeth Sleeth b July 11, 1818 (no more record)
3. John Sleeth b 1820 (possibly d young)
4. John Sleeth b Nov. 23, 1822 (still living 1880)
5. Thomas Sleeth b Sept. 11, 1826 Manchester, England (have record)
- (6. Martha J. Sleeth b March 1833 (d. young)
7. Robert Sleeth b Feb. 23, 1829 (have record)

Robert Sleeth emigrated to America about 1830, settled in Paterson, New Jersey for a few years, then moved to Harrison Co., Ohio.

ROBERT SLEETH m/2 ? Margaret McCracken (will of Robert McCracken in Harrison Co., Ohio lists a daughter Margaret Sleeth).

Children to 2/w:

1. Eliza Sleeth b ? d infancy
2. Alexander Sleeth b ? (in Civil War) raised by grandparents

ROBERT SLEETH m/3 Sophia (Stephens Bowman April 16, 1844 in Harrison Co., Ohio. She was b July 1818 in Ohio, d Dec. 29, 1873 Harrisonville, Ohio. (Meigs Co.))

Children by 3/w:

1. Hezekiah Sleeth b Jan. 8, 1845 Harrison Co., Ohio; d May 17, 1915 Farmington, St. Francois, Mo.
2. Frances Jane Sleeth b 1848 Harrison or Guernsey Co., Ohio; d ? probably Meigs Co., Ohio
3. David Sleeth b Oct. 18, 1849 Harrison or Guernsey Co., Ohio; d. Sept. 1, 1881 Scipio Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio
4. Charlotte Sleeth b 1852 Meigs Co., Ohio; d ca 1888 in Jackson Co., W. Va.
5. Betsy (Elizabeth) b 1854 Meigs Co., Ohio; d ? in Delassus, Mo.
6. William Sleeth b 1856 Meigs Co., Ohio; d July 1925 Elkins, W. Va.
7. Zachariah Sleeth b 1858 Meigs Co., Ohio; d Dec. 29, Ogden, Utah
8. Sophia Sleeth b June 7, 1860 Meigs Co., Ohio; d July 26, 1914 in Cottageville, W. Va.

I have all marriages of the above children and quite a bit on their families, etc.

QUESTIES

1. Need information about and parentage of Barbara CRITES (b. ca 1740 in Germany), m. ca 1760 Hans Jacob REGER (b. ca 1753 in Germany). They lived and died in Volga, Barbour Co., VA, ca 1811. A. W. HUMPHREYS, Rt. 2, Galt, Missouri 64641.
2. Need information about Anthony REGER (b. ca 1764, d. ca 1808, Harrison Co., VA); m. "the widow SIMMONS" (Anna Susannah SIMMONS). What was her maiden name? Need proof that Anthony REGER was the oldest son of Hans Jacob REGER and Barbara CRITES. A. W. HUMPHREYS, Rt. 2, Galt, MO 64641
3. Need info on John Edward CUMMINS, b. 1815; m. Mary DAWSON, b. 1818; James Austin CUMMINS, b. 1847, m. Margaret Olive FRANCIS, b. ca 1858, and their children - Susan Margaret (Maggie), Retta, Hattie, Bertie, Orie, and Willie. The family lived in Lost Creek area, but have no info except that most of them died young with tuberculosis. James Austin CUMMINS also m. Virginia CURREY and had sons, John E. and Charles. After Virginia died, CURREY relatives raised John and Charlie - maybe also raised James' and Olive's children after their mother died. Patsy DAWSON, 1013 Willow, Celina, OH 45822.
4. Need b. and d. dates of William LAW, b. in Ireland; d. before 1850 in Harrison Co., WV. Where is he buried? He m. 20 Oct 1802 (Harrison Co.) Mary BURNSIDE. He m. 8 Feb 1819 (Lewis Co.) Hannah SILLS. He came to WV about 1800. His brother, Thomas LAW, b. 1751, Ireland; d. 1822, Lewis Co., is buried on Law Run of Sycamore Lick, near Jackson's Mill, Lewis Co. Thomas m. Martha FISHER. Who were her parents? Thomas m. (2) 27 Aug 1801 (Harrison Co.) Nancy DIXON. Susie D. Nicholson, 4344 Hohman Circle, Akron, OH 44319
5. Seek info about John Wilmer NORRIS d. 1901 and Jane WINTER d. 1892. Need parents of Mary Jane NORRIS, b. Freemans Creek 1859 and died 1933 in Jane Lew. Ruth Hofer Justison, 111 Burton St., Morrow, OH 45152
6. Who were parents of Abraham WILLIAMS who m. Frankie/Frances OCHELTREE, d/o Isaac and Hannah BLAKE OCHELTREE, in Lewis Co., VA, in 1841? Who were the parents of Edward POSEY who m. Catherine SCOTT SKINNER in Harrison Co. in 1807? She was d/o James and Sarah SCOTT of Prince Charles Co., VA. Who were the parents of Chilton/Shelton SMITH from Fauquier Co., Va. He and wife Rachel had dau. Mary Ellen SMITH who m. Thomas Scott POSEY, s/o Edward and Catherine POSEY. Mrs. Maxine ROSE, RD 1 Box 231, Scenery Hill, PA 15360.
7. Seeking any clues re Jane YOUNG, d/o Andrew and Margaret (GARVIN) YOUNG. Jane b. 6 Feb 1791 where?; d. 27 Feb 1866 Shelby Co., IN. Is buried in Marion Cemetery, Marion Twp, Shelby Co. She m. David SLEETH, s/o Alexander and Ann (SMITH) SLEETH. Did they m. in W. VA. or after the move to Greene Co., OH, (before 1807)? Lolita GUTHRIE, 123 N. Grove St., Bowling Green, OH 43402
8. Trying to learn if some of the Hacker's Creek descendants settled in northwest Ohio. Have found "J.M. COZAD purchased a lot in the Jerry City Cemetery, Plain Twp, Wood Co., OH, in 1895." Does anyone claim him? Lolita Guthrie, 123 N. Grove, Bowling Green, OH 43402
9. Seek info on Susannah RINEHART, b. possibly in Hagerstown, MD, 1 Dec 1779; d. 3 Aug 1856 at home of her son-in-law James GASTON in Harrison Co., WV.

She is bur. at Old Harmony Cemetery, Lewis Co., WV. She m. Peter SWISHER 25 Feb 1801 in Monongalia Co., (W)V. B. L. "Rocky" Swisher, Rt. 11, Box 200, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

10. WANTED: Burial location of John Rinehart SWISHER, b. 1822; d. 13 May 1885 aged 63y, 11m, 13d. He was b. at Hackers Creek and d. in Doddridge Co., WV. He m. (1) Jane TURNER 17 Feb 1842 in Lewis Co., VA and (2) Amanda Melvina (NICHOLSON) DENNISON in Doddridge Co. 10 Dec 1868. He was s/o Peter Swisher (b. 23 Feb 1779, d. 27 Sept 1830) and Susannah RINEHART SWISHER. B. L. "Rocky" Swisher, Rt. 11, Box 200, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.
11. Need burial location of Ashford Ervin SWISHER, b. 14 Mar 1848/Hacker's Creek and d. 12 Dec 1912 where?; m. Berthena Bird HINZMAN 2 Dec 1869 in Lewis Co. Berthena b. 13 Jan 1855 on Laurel Lick Run and d. 16 Jul 1919 in Belington, WV. Ashford was s/o John Rinehart SWISHER and gs of Peter SWISHER b. 23 Feb 1779 and d. 27 Sept 1830. B. L. "Rocky" SWISHER, Rt. 11, Box 200 Harrisonburg, VA 22801
12. Wish to correspond with other descendants of Wm. and Frances A. BROWN LINGER of Lewis Co., WV. Seeking info on family of their dau. Sarah Angeline LINGER m. Wm. F. WESTFALL, 21 Feb 1866, Upshur Co., WV. Family lived in Camden and Jasper counties in Missouri. Wm. and Sarah WESTFALL bur. in Sarcoxie, MO. Barbara Reniker, RD 4, Box 276B, Paris, TN 38342.
13. Need info on George A. WESTFALL b. ca 1820 VA, m (1) 20 Jun 1840/Lewis Co., (W)V, Mary KILLINGSWORTH, m. (2) 4 Dec 1842 Mary Ann CUTRIGHT, d/o John CUTRIGHT Jr., Upshur Co., WV. She m. (2) 4 Jul 1878/Lewis Co., WV, Thomas HOWARD. Was George A. WESTFALL s/o Cornelius and Elizabeth? Need dates of birth, death and places of bur. for George A. and first wife and parents of first wife. Barbara RENIKER, RD 4 Box 276B, Paris, TN 38242.
14. Capt. John BUSH m. Mary Polly HACKER (1747-1805). Need their children's names, birth and death dates, to whom they were married, and where they are buried. Raymond WOLFE Jr., Rt. 1, Box 150, French Creek, WV 26218
15. Wm. DAVIS Jr., s/o Wm. DAVIS Sr., m. Hannah LAMBERT, d/o Jonathan LAMBERT, 12 Apr 1790 in Harrison Co., (W) VA. Who was Jonathan LAMBERT's wife? Who were his parents? Any help with the LAMBERT family appreciated. James F. STEPHENS, Rt. 7, Pineview Dr., Laurinburg, NC 28352.
16. Who were the parents of Catherine Skinner POSEY? Her first husband, Alexander SKINNER died and she married Edward POSEY in Harrison Co. 15 Nov 1807. Maxine ROSE, Rt. 1, Box 231, Scenery Hill, PA 15360

A suggestion for members: Send queries for Indiana connections to: Indiana Ancestor, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, PO Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46206. For Shelby Co., IN, connections, send queries to: Shelby Co. Historical Society, Att: Maurine Holmes, PO Box 74, Shelbyville, IN 46176.

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